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MINUTES

of the

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Society for Promoting Chriſtian Knowledge.

At their house in

Bartlet's Building's

Holborn, LONDON.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 24. Feby 1735/6.

Prest. Mr Tillard Mr J. Philipps Dr Guerdes. Mr Vernon, Dr Bundy, Mr Thorold, Mr Copping.

Mr J. Philipps in the Chair in the absence of Dr Green.

1. The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr Archdeacon Denne as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from the Revd Mr Southern of Cardington in Shropshire £ 1. 3. 7.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Southern for his Benefaction.

3. The Secretary further reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Hoare as a Benefaction to the Protestant Mission in India, Two Guineas which Mr. Hollis desired might be accepted towards defraying the Charges of Shipping and Conveying his Benefactions to the Mission in the Society's Chests.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Hollis.

5. The Secretary further reported that he had received from the Reverend Mr Dickens of Hemingford in Huntingdonshire One Guinea as a Benefaction from a person desiring to be unknown towards the General Designs of the Society £1.1.–

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

7. The Secretary reported that he had received from the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Ely 20. Copies of His Lordship's Four Discourses on the four last Things, **Death, Judgment, Heaven,** and **Hell,** of which he desired the Society's acceptance to be dispos'd of in such manner as they shall think proper.

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to his Lordship for the said Books.

9. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Urlsperger of the 16. February NS signifying that of the Sum of 246:3:2. the Receipt of which he acknowled there remains in his Hands 500. Florins, the rest having been expended on the Second and Third Transports &ca.

10. Agreed

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10. Agreed that the Account of Receipts and Payments on account of the Saltzburgers from the at the Audit [illegible] be prepared as soon as convenient [illegible] Society's approbation in order to be

[illegible] Philipps reported that Dr. [illegible] Mr. Bewicke and himself had last Saturday attended the Audit of the Society's Accounts and that they found the State of them on the Several Branches of the Society's Designs as follows

On Account of the Society's Designs in General.

Ballance due to the Society by the late Treasurer Robt. Witham Esq.		188..18..2
Receipts by the Revd. Mr. Archdeacon Denne viz.		
Casual Benefactions	382..9..2½	
Subscription money paid to him by William Tillard Esq.	151..14..11½	
	534..4..2	
Payments by Mr. Archdeacon Denne	534..4..2	..–..–..
Receipts by William Tillard Esq. being Subscription money	549..–..3½	
Payments by Ditto	317..6..11½	
Ballance due to the Society in Mr. Tillard's hands		231..13..

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On Account of Mrs. Palmers Legacy of 4000.

Receipts by Mr. Archdeacon Denne viz.			
One years dividend to Midsummer 1735 on 2812..10. New So. Sea Annuity Stock		112..10..–	
One years dividend to Midsummer 1735 on 937..10. South Sea Stock		28..2..–	
		140..12..–	
Payments out of this Legacy viz.			
To himself a Ballance last audit 22d. February 1734/5	16..16..6¾		
To Mr. Hoare on account of ye Malabar Mission by order of the Society 13 Jany. 1735/6	98..7..4	115..3..10¾	
Ballance due to the Society			25..8..1
Carried Over			£445..19..7

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Brought over		£ 445..19..7¾

On Account of ye Proteſtant Miſſion to *Eaſt India.*

Receipts by Benjamin Hoare Esqr. viz.		
Casual Benefactions	121..7..–	
Advanced by Mr. Archdeacon Denne out of Mrs. Palmer's Legacy	98..7..4	
	219..14..4	
Payments by Mr. Hoare since last Audit pursuant to Several Orders of the Society for Expences on the Mission	219..14..4	

On Account of the *Arabick* Impreſſions.

Receipts by Mr. Archdeacon Denne including the Ballance of £111..16..5½ due to the Society last Audit 22d. Febry. 1734/35	124..17..9½	
Payments on Said Account	12..15..9	
Ballance due to the Society		112..2..–½
Total of Ballances due to ye Society		558..1..7¾
Due to the Society at Christmas last from their Subscribing Members and Annual Contributors		241..12..9
Total of Arrears and Ballances due to the Society this Audit		799..14..4¾

Agreed that a report of the Society's Proceedings last year be prepared to be read at the Anniversary Meeting the 9th of next month.

Letters were read from William Clarke at Bux
Suſsex 24. February. Samuel Urlsperger at Augsburg in
Germany. 16. Febry. N. S. Bp. of Ely at London. 21. Febry.
Francis Southern at Hardington in Shropshire. 7. Febry. –
John Drake at Wentworth in Yorkshire. 16. January. Ri
Wilson Esqr. at Leeds. in Yorkshire. 22. January. Hollis Py
at Doncaster. yorkshire. 14. Febry. J. Hildrop at Ripp
in Yorkshire. 16. ffebry. William Tillard Esqr. at Lond
19. Febry. Dr. Guerdes at London. 24. Febry. Thos. Wilso
at Stoke newington meddx. 22. February. 1735/6.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 2. March. 1735/36.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Arch Deacon Denne,
Mr. Butjenter, Mr. J. Philipps, Dr. Vernon,
Mr. Thorold, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Hatfield of Lilly.

Mr. Arch Deacon Denne in the Chair
in the Absence of Dr. Green.

1. Mr. Arch Deacon Denne reported that he had receiv'd Three Guineas from Dr. Ayerst at Canterbury as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Ayerst for his said Benefaction

3. Mr. Arch Deacon further reported that he had receiv'd from Mrs. Courthope of Stodmarsh in Kent 2. Guineas as a Benefaction to the Saltzburgers.

4. Agreed that Mr. Arch Deacon Denne be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Mrs. Courthope.

5. Agreed that an Acco.t of the Benefactions towards building of a Church at Madras be kept separate from the other Benefactions to the Mission there.

6. Mr. Arch Deacon Denne reported that he had receiv'd by the hands of Mr. Tillard 5. pounds as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society, from John Blackburne Esq.r of Orford near Warrington in Lancashire pursuant to his Letter of the 9th of Feb.ry last

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Blackburn for his Benefaction.

8. Mr. Arch Deacon Denne according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

9. The Hon.ble John Verney Esq.r Cheif Justice of Chester upon the Recomendation of the Committee was chose a Subscribing Member.

10. Agreed that Mr. Melmoth be desir'd to acquaint him there-
-with, and invite him to the Society.

11. Thomas Saville Esqr. having been propos'd and recomende
for a Subscribing Member as the Rules of the Society require by
Mr. Bewick, and Mr. Arch Deacon Denne, he was chose a
Member of the Society.

12. Agreed that Mr. Bewick be desir'd to acquaint him
therewith, and invite him to the Society.

Letters were read from John Christian Jacob
at London 1. March. Dr. Somerscales at Doddington
9. February. Thomas Bowyer at Martock near
Crewkhern in Somersetshire. 23. February. C. Bart
at St. Andrews holborn. 1. March. Samuel Urls=
perger at Augsburg in Germany. 16. February. 1735

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 9. March. 1735/6.

Presᵗ. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Lowthe
Mr. Wilson, Dr. Bridges of
Southweald Mr. Thorold, Mr.
J. Philipps. Mr. Vernon. Mr.
Copping, Mr. Hatfield, Mr.
Belcher Mr. Lucas.

Dr. Bridges in the Chair in th
absence of Mr. Archdeac. Denn

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd fr
the Lord Bishop of Exeter Five Guineas as a Ben
faction to ye. Society's Designs in General, and

2. That Mr. Melmoth having acquainted Joh
Verney Esqr. of his being chose a member of the Society
he thankfully accepted the Complement and desired t
See their Subscription Book to testify his accep=
=tance, he being now laid up with the Gout, and tha
by

by direction of Mr. Melmoth the Secretary waited on Mr. Verney with the Subscription book he had Subscribed to be a member and desired the Society's Acceptance of Three Guineas as a Benefaction to their General Designs.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be Sent to the Bp. of Exeter, and Mr. Verney for their respective Benefactions.

4. The Draught of a Report of the proceedings of the Society last year propos'd to be read at their Anniversary meeting was laid before the Commee and read; and with some amendments approv'd & ordered to be read this day as usual after Dinner.

5. Upon reading a Letter of the 5. Curt. from the Reverend Mr. John Fordyce appointed Missionary from the Bp. of London, to Newfoundland desiring to be favoured with a packet of the Society's Books to distribute as he hopes to good Effect.

6. Agreed that a packet of small Tracts to the value of Thirty Shillings be given to Mr. Fordyce when the Bishop of London shall have approv'd thereof.

Letters were read from Robt. Payne at Saltwood in Kent. 4. march. T. Burnett at Worthington in Com. Salop. march. John Green Esq. at Bloomsbury Square 8. march. John Fordyce at London. 5. march. James Sanxay at Tetcott in Cornwall. 15. February. William Hatfield at Lilley Hertfordshire. 9. march. George Sale at London. 9 March. John Oliver at London. 9. March. 1735/6.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 16. March. 1735/6.

Prest. Mr. Archdeacon Denne
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Ziegenhagen
Dr. Guerdes, Dr. Pardo, Mr.
Copping, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr.
Vernon Dr. Bundy Mr. Merrie

Mr. Archdeacon Denne in ye Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that the Dinner at the Society's Anniversary meeting last Tuesday came to .... £ 9. s 12. d 8

Towards which the half Crowns contributed amounted to .... 5. 15. –

Exceedings of the half Crowns ..... 3. 17. 8.

2. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desired to pay 3. 17. 8 out of the Society's Genera Fund, for the said Exceedings.

3. The Secretary further reported that there wa collected after Dinner towards relieving poor Prisoners and such other Objects as the Society sh think proper including a Guinea sent in by Sir John Philipps .... 11. –. –

That the Charity box being opened in presence of the Committee there was nothing found in it .... –. –. –

4. Agreed that the money Collected be distributed to the undermentioned Persons viz.

To Mr. John Meyers a Jewish Convert being now very weak & in a distressed Condition .... 1. 1. –

Brought Over	£1.1.–
Mr. Sebastian Puchol a Clergyman with a Sick wife and child recommended by Sr. John Philipps ...	1.1.–
Mrs. Mary Skelton recommended by Sir John Philipps	–.10.6
Esther Wyat formerly recommended by Mr. Archdeacon Knight	–.10.6
Mr. George Praag a Jewish Convert recommended by Sr. John philipps	–.10.6
Mr. Courſelle his Wife 3. children & an old mother all in a miserable poor Condition. being foreigners. recommended by Sir I. Philipps	–.10.6
	4.4.–
Ann Beavis a poor widow recommend by Mr. King of Topsham	–.10.6
Mr. Avodio a Greek from mount Libanus recommended by Mr. Sale	–.10.6
Dr. Fiott formerly of the Sorbonne in France since a Profeſsor of Greek at Geneva	1.1.–
Mr. Paterſon recommended by Mr. Archdeacon Denne	1.1.–
Margaret Taylor a poor widow very old of St. Clements parish recommended by Mr. Copping	–.10.6
Mr. Bough recommended by Mr. Ziegenhagen	–.10.6
Mr. Harman recommended by Mr. I. Philipps	–.10.–
	£8.18.–

Agreed

5. **Agreed** that the two Guineas remaining of the Collection be reserv'd towards releiving poor prisoners, and they were put into the charity Box for that Service.

6. Mr. Ziegenhagen reported that Mr. Prof. Franck had sent to him the undermentioned books of which he desires the Society's acceptance being sent according to the desire of the Commee for Considering of the proposal to introduce Christian Authors into Grammar Schools as Specimens of the books used in the Royal Pædagogium at Glaucha near Halle in Magdeburg. viz.

Hieronymi Freyeri Paed. Reg. Glauch. Insp. Fasciculus Poematum Græcorum ex Antiquis, ac Recentioribus Poetis collectus, et ad innoxium Scholasticæ Iuventutis usum accommodatus. .... Impress. Halæ 1715.

Hieronymi Freyeri ..... Colloquia Terrentiana cum Plauto excerpto, et Fabulis Phaedri utilioribus 1727.

Hieronymi Freyeri ..... Fasciculus Poematum Latinorum ex optimis Antiqui et Recentioris Aevi Poetis Collectus. .... 1735.

7. **Agreed** that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Reveren Mr. Professor Frank for his kind present.

8. **Agreed** that Copies of the psalter and new Testament in Arabick be given to the Revd.

Dr. Cutler Minister of Christ Church at Bosto
in new England.

Letters were read from Monſr. Fiot at London 15. march. Mr. Merricke at Sr. John Fortescue's in Red lion Square 16. march. Samuel Disney at Stanley near Wakefield yorkshire 3. march. Jonathan Arnold at London 16th march. John Miers at London 15. March. 1735/6.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tueſday. 23. March. 1735/6.

Prest. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard. Mr. Butjenter Mr. Philipps Mr. Broughton Mr. Bedford. Mr. Ziegenhagen.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Archdeacon Denn

1. Agreed that the three Claſsical Authors presented last Tuesday by Mr. Profeſsor Franck be bound in a proper manner for the Society's Library.

2. Mr. Bedford acquainted the Committee that the Reverend Mr. Twells designing to print Dr. Pocock's Theological Works in 2 Vols. in folio, wherein there will be frequent occasion to print Quotations in Arabick and that Mr. Ackers havin undertaken that part of the impreſsion, it was desi by the undertakers of it that the Society would lend their Font of Arabick Types for that Service upon Mr. Ackers giving a proper Receipt for the due return of them when the Service was over.

3. Agreed that the consideration of this Matter be referr'd to the Society at their next Genll Meeting.

4. Mr. Tillard reported that he had paid according to Order last Tuesday the following Sums to the Objects of Charity undermentioned viz.

To Mr. Avodio a Greek recommend.d by Mr. Sale	– 10. 6
Dr. Fiott formerly of ye Sorbonne in ffrance and since professor of Greek at Geneva	1. 1. –
Mr. Paterson recommended by Mr. Archdeacon Denne	1. 1. –
Ann Beavis a poor widow recommended by Mr. King of Topsham	– 10. 6
Margaret Taylor a poor widow very old of St. Clements parish recommended by Mr. Copping	– 10. 6
Mr. Bough recommended by Mr. Ziegenhagen	– 10. 6
Mrs. Harman recommended by Mr. I. Philipps	– 10. –
	4. 14. –

5. Agreed at the desire of Sir John Philipp that a Present be made to the Right Honble the Lady Elizabeth Hastings of one Doz.n and half of the second Edition of ye Book entitul Distill'd Spirituous Liquors the Bane of the Nation.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Dr. Bundy enclosing a printed Copy of the Bill to restrain the disposition of Lands whereby the same become unalienable.

7. Agreed that it be referred to such members of the Society as are Gentlemen of the Long Robe to Consider of the said Letter and Bill what may be adviseable for the Society to do therein.

8. Mr. Bedford laid before the Committee a printed Sheet entituled a psalm and 3 Divine Hymns to be continued monthly No. 1. for Febry 1736. The Committee considering that but few Members were present referr'd the consideration of it to the next Committee.

Letters were read from Harman Verelst at ye Georgia Office Westminſter 19. March. S. Kirshaw at Coningsby near Horncastle in Lincolnshire 19. March. Matthew Postlethwayt at Denton near Bungay in Suffolk. 19. March. Dr. Bundy at East Barnet middx. 20. March. R. Freeman. at Swaffham in Norfolk. 19. march. 1735/6.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tueſday. 30. March. 1736.

Preſt. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedingfield Mr. Archdeacon Denne Mr. Adamſon, Mr. Thorold Mr. Broughton Mr. Philipps, Mr. Ziegenhagen Dr. Pardo, Mr. Bedford Dr. Bishop Mr. Copping, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Belcher

Mr. Archdeacon Denne in ye Chair

1. Upon reading the Minutes of last meeting relating to the Bill depending to Restrain the disposition of Lands whereby the same become unalienable.

2. Agreed that a Letter be prepared by the Secretary to be put into the hands of such Members of the Society as are Members of the honourable house of Commons to desire their good Offices when the Bill shall come under consideration to recommend that if the Society for propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts should have a saving Clause granted to them and their Designs, that the same favour may be granted to this Society.

3. Agreed that Six Dixon's Spelling book be sent to Mr. Archdeacon Denne on the Terms of the Society.

4. A Letter was read from Mr. Verelst of the 26. Curt. Signifying that the Trustees for Georgia; desired this Society's acceptance of 20 Copies of the Reverend Mr Watts's Sermon before the Trustees at their last Anniversary meeting and Six copies of the last years Account of the said Trust.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Trustees for the said Present.

6. Agreed that two packetts be sent to Sir John Philipps on the Terms of the Society consisting of such books as are now desired.

7. Agreed that Materials be collected by the Secretary to be annexed as usual to the Sermon to be preach'd at the Anniversary meeting of the Charity Schools in St. Sepulchre's Church.

8. Mr. Bedford putting the Committee in mind of a Proposal formerly laid before the Society recommending the study of the Hebrew Languag

9. Agreed that it be referr'd to Dr. Berryman Dr. Guerdes and Mr. Bedford to consider what may be proper for the Society to do therein, and the Proposal in MSS. with the Translation of Profr. Callembergs Letter concerning the study of the Hebrew Language as practis'd in Germany was put into Mr. Bedford's hands for that purpose.

10. Mr. Tillard reported that he had received of Sr. John Philipps one Guinea as a Benefaction from Mrs. Elizabeth Stanton to buy Catechisms for Georgia .... 1. 1. –

11. Agreed that Sir John Philipps be desired to give the thanks of the Society to Mrs. Stanton.

Letters were read from Dr. Clarke at Buxted 22. March. Harman verelst at the Georgia Office Westminster. 26. March. Sir John Philipps at London. 30. March. Ditto for Mr. Whitfield 30. March. Richard Peers at Farringdon in Berkshire. 14. March. Daniel Adamson at Worfield in Shropshire. 30. march. Sir Francis Boynton. at London. 29. March. Dr. Waterland at Twickenham, middlesex, 1. Oct. William Hatfield at Lilley in Hertfordshire. 24. march. Archdeacon Denne at vauxhall Surry. 30 March. William Seward at London. 27. March. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 6th. April. 1736.

Prest. Mr. Arch Deacon Denne, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Beddingfield, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Burrough

Earl of Egmont,

Earl of Egmont, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Belcher,
Dr. Green, Dr. Bundy, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Hoare,
(Mr. Lowther Correspondt.)

Mr. Arch Deacon Denne in the Chair.

1. Upon reading Min. of the 23d. March concerning a desire of the Undertakers of an Edition of Dr. Pocock's Theological Works in 2. Vols. in folio, that the Society would lend their Font of Arabick Types to Mr. Ackers for that Service:

2. Agreed that the Society's Font of Arabick Types be lent to Mr. Ackers when the Impression is actually begun, upon his giving a proper Receipt with Promise to return them safely, as soon as the Impression shall be finish'd.

3. The Right Honble the Earl of Egmont according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. William Kirshaw Boynton Esq. at Ripley in Yorksh. recom̄ended by Sir Francis Boynton Baront. for a Correspon̄ding Member: and

The Revd. Mr. Hugh Stackhouse Minr. of Bridgnorth in Shropshire recommended by the Revd. Mr. Dan. Adamson for a Corresponding Member, and their Characters being now certify'd as the Rules of the Society require they were unanimously chosen Corresponding Members.

5. Dr. Pearce's Sermon on Self Murder having been perus'd and recom̄ended as the Rules of the Society require, it was agreed by Balloting to print it in the usual Vol. of the Society's Smal Tracts to be dispers'd occasionally.

6. Agreed that 500. Copies of the said Sermon be print at the charge of the Society in the same Letter and Vol. as Mr. Parſon's Sermon at the Funeral of the late Earl of Rochester.

7. Dr. Bundy reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions towards relieving Poor Priſoners in the Marshal=Sea Priſon. Viz.

From the Revd. Pelling	10:10.–
Mrs. Maynard of Ratlibone Place	6:6.–
Mrs. Reed of Marlboro' Street	5:5:–
£	22:1:–
To which there was added One Guinea found in the Charity Box of the 2. Guineas put into the Box the 16th. of March last, the other being not found in the said Box	1:1:–
£	23:2:–

8. Agreed that Dr. Bundy be deſir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the said Benefactors, for their charitable Benefactions.

9. Agreed that Dr. Bundy, Mr. Burroughs, and Mr. Thorold be deſir'd to diſtribute the said Charity Money this day senight as they shall think proper among the Poor Priſoners in the Marſhalſea Priſon, and that a Doz. and Half of Mr. Drew's Admonitions and Cautions to diſcharg'd Debtors be given to the said Comittee to diſtribute as they shall think proper.

10. Mr. Hoare reported that the Trustees for the Charity Schools in and about London had at their last Meeting agreed to deſire the Revd. Mr. Arch Deacon Deane to preach the Charity Sermon at St. Sepulchres at the next Anniverſary Meeting of the Charity Schools the 1st. Thursday in May next, and that they hope for the Society's concurrence in their Choice of a Preacher on that occaſion. That they are very thankfull for the past favours of the Society on

thoſe Occaſions, and deſire the continuance of them particularl in providing accomodations for the reception of the Children in the Church.

11. Agreed that care be taken as uſual for providing accom=modations for the Charity Children at St. Sepulchres the 6th. of May next.

12. Mr. Hoare further reported that a Perſon deſiring to be unknown at Darkin in Surry had sent to him 2. Guineas as a Benefaction to be apply'd towards building a Church for the Saltzburgers in Georgia - - - - - - - - . . 2:2:-

13. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be deſir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

Letters were read from Robt. Beaumont at Witnesham in Suffolk March. Hopton Williams at Preston in Kent 6. April Mr. Arch Deacon Denne at Vaux Hall 6. April. Mr. Rivingto in St. Pauls Church Yard London. 11. March. Dr. Vernon at London. 6. April. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tueſday. 13. April. 1736.

Presᵗ. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Butjent
Mr. Adamson, Mr. Broughton
Mr. Thorold, Mr. Bedford.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair in the absence of the Earl of Egmont.

1. The Committee being inform'd that the Impreſſion of 500. of Dr. Pearce's Sermon on Self Murder will not reach to above one Sheet and ¼ of Paper which will very much leſſen the expence of the Impreſſion.

2. Agreed that the 500. Copies of the said Sermon ordered to be printed last Tuesday be augmented to 1000. Copies before the Letters of the Impreſſion are diſpers'd.

3. The Secretary laid before the Committee an Acc: of the Receits and Disbursements by the Trustees for receiving Benefactions towards relieving the Saltzburgers and the same being read was amended in Some Articles and ordered to be sent to the Preſs for half a Score proofs to be made against next Tuesday.

4 Agreed that the Secretary prepare a Preamble to it according to Instructions now given.

5. Agreed that the Receit of Mr. Urlsperger's last Letter of the 16. February be acknowledg'd and that he be acquainted with the safe Arrival of Mr. Oglethorpe and Mr. Von Reck with the two Ships and their respective Transports under their care the 4. of February last, at Georgia.

6. Mr. Bedford return'd the Proposal for reviving the Study of Hebrew &c. borrow'd by him the 30th of March last, Dr. Berriman being out of Town who was to be Consulted thereon.

7. Mr. Bedford acquainted the Committee that the Sheet he had laid before the Committee the 23. of march last for the encouragement of Divine musick instead of being publish'd monthly was now propos'd to be publish'd quarterly at 6d. each and desired leave might be given to disperse proposals with Specimens of them in the Society's packets occasionally, which said Proposal being read was approv'd of, the Society not being to be at any charge for the Impreſsion.

Letters were read from Jonathan Belcher Esqr. at little Chelsea. 12. April. Hollis Pigot at Doncaste in yorkshire. 7. March. D. Somerscales at Doddingt in Shropshire. 29. March. John Creed at Buckland monachorum Devonshire. April. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 20. April. 1736.

Pres.t Mr. Arch Deacon Denne
Mr. Thorold, Mr. Philipps.
Mr. Tillard Dr. Guerdes. Mr.
Ziegenhagen, Mr. Copping & Mr.
Broughton.

Mr. Archdeacon Denne in the chair in the absence of the Earl of Egmont.

1. Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported that he had received the following Benefactions to the General designs of the Society by the hands of ye Secretary viz. From

The Reverend Mr. Arnold of Line.	1..1..–
Persons desiring to be unknown at Norwich	2..–..–
	3..1..–

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. Agreed that an Arabick new Testament be sent as a present to the Reverend Mr. Hugh Stackhouse at Bridgnorth in Shropshire.

4. Mr. Broughton reported that Capt. Joseph Hudson of the first Regiment of Guards had desired the Society's acceptance of Three Guineas as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society in General and the same was paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne.

5. Agreed that Mr. Broughton be desired to give the thanks of the Society to Capt. Hudson for his kind Benefaction.

6. Proofs of the Saltzburg Account being laid before the Committee the same was read and several amendments made to it and new proofs were ordered to be made according to those amendments against Tuesday next.

7. The Secretary laid before the Committee the draught of a Preamble to the Saltzburg account according to the Instructions given last Tuesday and the same being read was with some amendmts. approv'd and ordered to be printed.

8. Mr. Arch Deacon Denne took the key of the Charity box to keep.

9. Mr. Thorold reported that Dr. Bundy Mr. Burroughs and himself had visited the Marshalsea prison last week and out of the undermentioned Sums collected for the discharge of poor Debtors viz.

From

Dr. Pelling	10.. 10.. –
Mrs. Maynard	6.. 6.. –
Mrs. Read	5.. 5.. –
Mr. Brooks	3.. 3.. –
Mr. Thorold	1.. 1.. –
The Society's Charity Box	1.. 1.. –
	£27.. 6.. –

They had discharg'd 21. Prisoners under the following Circumstances viz.

Names of Priſonrs.	FAMILIES.	Time of Confinement	Fees and Debts in Priſon.	Diſcharg'd for.
John Gasby	Wife & 2 Child..	13. months.	7.. 6. –.. 7.. 4	–.. 14.. 10
John Welch.	A Singleman	2 months.	7.. 6 –.. 6.. –	–.. 13.. 6
Mary Bates	A Singlewom.	10 weeks.	7.. 6 –.. 9.. –	–.. 16.. 6
John Ash..	A Widower.	2 months.	7.. 6 –.. 7.. –	–.. 14.. 6
Willm. Mason	a Wife and 1 child.	6. weeks.	7.. 6 –.. 8.. 4	–.. 15.. 10.
Wm. Mercer	a Wife.....	5. months.	7.. 6 –.. 13.. 6	1.. 1.. –
Edwd. Daniel.	A Wife & 1 child.	a fortnight.	7.. 6 –.. 6.. 6	–.. 14.. –
Eliz. Boyd.	A Singlewom.	3 months.	7.. 6 –.. 17: 5	1.. 4.. 11
James Gahegen.	a Singleman.	8. months.	7.. 6: 4.. –.. –	4.. 7.. 6
Robt. White.	wife & 2 child. 1 abroad & 1 at home	2. months.	7.. 6.. –.. 2.. –	–.. 9.. 6
Sacheverel Margs.	A Singleman.	3. weeks..	7.. 6 –.. 9.. 6	–.. 17.. –
Wm. Cain..	A Wife.....	4. days...	7.. 6 –.. 2.. –	–.. 9.. 6
Charles Lewis	a Sick wife & 1 child.....	1. month & a fortnight	7.. 6 –.. 13.. 3	1.. –.. 9
Jno. Mackwarden.	A Wife..	A Week...	7.. 6 –.. 9.. 2	–.. 16.. 8
Richd. Cates	A Singleman	2. months.	7.. 6 –.. 3.. –	–.. 10.. 6
			£	15: 6: 6.

N.B. One of the above Debtors was discharg
by his Plaintiff on Condition of paying
him five Shillings ℘ Calendar month
till the whole debt was paid off.

Names of Priſoners.	FAMILIES.	Time of Confinement.	Plaintif's Debts.	Compounded for.	Fees. and	Debts in Priſon.	Diſcharged for.
					Brought over		£15..6..6
Patrick Kelly.	wife & 2 Childn.	7. weeks...	2..8..5	1..14..6	..7..6	......	2..2..—
Gabriel Clarke.	wife & 2 Chil....	1. month & 3 weeks	2..–..–	1..4..6	..7..6	..10..–	2..2..—
William Douglas	Wife & 1. child	5. Days...	13..5..–	–..18..4	..7..6	–..–..4	1..6..2
Rebecca Isaacs	A Single wom.	5. months.	2..8..–	1..1..–	..7..6	1..11..–	2..19..6
Edwd. Hopkins	a married man.	A fortnight	2..19..4	1..–..–	..7..6	..3..11½	1..11..5½
Eliz. Butter.	A Single wom.	5. weeks...	3..18..10	1..1..	..7..6	..7..1	1..15..7
		Given to these 21. discharg'd Prisoners...					27..3..2½ 2..12..6
							£29..15..8½

10. Agreed that Six copies of this Report be made for Dr. Bundy and one Copy for Mr. Vernon.

11. Agreed that the Gent. who made the distribution be desired to accept the Thanks of the Society for the pains they have taken therein.

Letters were read from Dr. Hales at Teddington midd.x 15. April. Hugh Stackhouse at Bridgnorth, Shropshire. 12. April. Dr. Bundy at London. 20. April. Dr. Pardo at London. 19. April. Mr. Bridges at Gotham in Nottinghamshire. 8. April. Hollis Pigot at Doncaster Yorkshire. 17. April. John Thorold Esq. at St. James's Place. 20. April. Harman Verelst at Westminster — 15. Feby. J. Bennett at Chancery Lane London 14. April. J. Copping at London. 19. April. T. Bowyer at martock in Somersetshire. 17. April. J. Walton at Corbridge in northumberland 15. April. to Mr. Downing John Drake at Wentworth in yorkshire. 30. march. Henry Caner at London. 16. January. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tueſday. 27. April. 1736.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Coppin
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Butjenter, Mr.
Broughton, Dr. Guerdes.

Mr. Copping in the Chair in the absence of the Earl of Egmont.

1. Mr. Thorold and Mr. Broughton having recommended Captain Joseph Hudson of the first Regiment of Guards for a Subscribing member.

2. Agreed that Capt. Hudson be recommended to the Society for a Subscribing Member.

3. Agreed that 6. Bp. of London's advice to persons recover'd from Sickness be given out of the Store to Mr. Broughton.

4. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Urlsperger of the 9. of April at Augsburg, accompany'd wth. Extracts of Letters from Leipsick, and Bohemia.

5. Agreed that an Extract of Mr. Urlspergers Letter and that from Leipsick be communicated to the Trustees for Georgia.

6. Several Proofs of the Saltzburg Account brought down to the 31. of March last with the preamble agreed upon last Tuesday were laid before the Committee and some amendments being made to them.

7. Agreed that 750. Copies of them be printed off on good fools Cap paper.

8. Several Letters from the missionaries in E. India were read.

9. Agreed that they be referr'd to the Consideration of a Special Committee.

Letters were read from Messrs. Bolzius and Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia. 8. January. Bohun Fox at Melkesham Wilts. 27. April. Edward Sawyer at Mayfield in Sussex. 27. April. Thomas Cotton at London. 27. April. Samuel Urlsperger at Augsburg in Germany 9. April. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 4th. May. 1736.

Present Mr. Tillard, Mr. Copping, Mr. Thorol
Mr. Vernon, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Dr. Guerdes
(Mr. Broughton, Mr. Bedford Correſpondts.)

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the Abſence
of the Earl of Egmont.

1. Mr. Copping reported that he had receiv'd as Benefactions to the General Deſigns of the Society. Viz. from

A Gentleman deſiring to be unknown	20:–:–
Mrs. Elizabeth Coke - - - - - - - - - - - -	p. 2:2:–
	£·22:2:–

2. Agreed that Mr. Copping be deſir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

3. Dr. Guerdes according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

4. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd from the Revd. Mr. Salwey of Richards Castle One pound Seven Shillings as a Benefaction to the General Deſigns of the Society 1:7:–

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

6. The Secry laid before the Society the Materials propoſ'd to be annexed to the Sermon at St. Sepulchres next Thurſday when printed.

7. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comittee for Receits and Payments to reviſe the same, and give directions for the printing of it.

8. ~~The Secry laid before the Society~~ Copies of the Saltzburg Accot. as printed off by direction last Tueſday.

9. Agreed that they be dated the 4th of May, sign'd by the Secry, and sent as usual to the Members and Benefactors.

10. Captain Joseph Hudson of the first Regiment of Guards upon the recomendation of the Comittee was chose a Subscribing Member.

11. Agreed that Mr Thorold be desir'd to acquaint him therewith, and invite him to the Society.

12. Agreed that a packet consisting of such Books as Mr Melmoth shall desire for an Object of Charity be sent to him on the terms of the Society to the Value of Five Shillings.

13. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Belke at Bedminster near Bristol of the 29th of April desiring 10. pounds might be remitted to him in part of his Annuity from the Society.

14. Agreed that Mr Tillard advance Ten pounds to the Secry to be remitted to Mr Belke as desir'd.

15. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd from Mr Rivington 12. Copies of a Book entituled Short Instructions for them that are preparing for Confirmation by way of Question and Answer as a Present to the Society.

16. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Rivington for the said Books.

17. The Society being inform'd that *Wisdom from above* and the *Exercise explaining the Nature of Confirmation* which were out of print, and had been for that reason left out of the Society's Catalogue were reprinted:

18. Agreed that they be again inserted in the Catalogue of Books dispers'd by the Society.

19. Agreed that Mrs Downing have leave to reprint the Book entituled *A Present for Servants*.

20. The Secry

20. The Secry reported that the Revd. Mr. John Drake of Wentworth in Yorkshire had remitted to him in a Bill Eight Guineas as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society, which he desires may not be inserted in his Name in the Annual Abstract, but as by a Clergyman in Derbyshire. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 8:8:-

21. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

22. Mr. Tillard reported that he had received from the Revd. Mr. Hollis Pigot of Doncaster, One Guinea as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1:1:-

23. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Pigott for his Benefaction.

Letters were read from Dr. Alured Clarke in London 3. May. Arch Deacon Knight at Bluntisham Huntingtonsh. May. Tho. Bowyer at Martock near Crewkerne Somersetsh. 26. April. Countess of Hartford at London 24. April. T. Broughton at London 4. May. Dr. Berriman at London 13. April to Mr. Bedford. Edwin Belske at Bedminster Somersetsh. 29th. April. Mr. Rivington at London 3d. May. Mrs. Downing in Bartholmew Close London. 4. May. Richard Davies at Brecknock. 27. April. John Drake at Wentworth in Yorksh. 21. April. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 11. May. 1736.

Prest. Dr. Guerdes Mr. Thorol Mr. Tillard Capt. Hudson Mr. Butjenter Mr. Broughton Mr. Vernon Mr. Bedford, Dr. Hunt, of Sherbourn

Dr. Guerdes in the Chair.

1. Capt. Joseph Hudson being introduced by Mr. Thorold Subscrib'd to be a member of the Society and desired their acceptance of Two Guineas as a Benefaction to their General Designs which was paid to Mr. Tillard in the absence of Mr. Archdeacon Denne ...... 2. 2. –

2. The Gentlemen present desired Capt. Hudson would accept the thanks of the Society for his Benefaction

3. A Letter of yesterday was read from Mr. Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall approving of Several alterations made by Mr. Tillard to the account propos'd to be annex'd to the Archdeacon's Sermon last Thursday at St. Sepulchres, and offering some other alterations to the Consideration of the Committee which were all Severally considered and most of them agreed to by the Committee, others were amended and the Secretary had instructions, to make a Copy for the Preſs according to the Alterations and amendments now propos'd particularly that all the books omitted in the latter Edition of the Society's Catalogue be inserted notwithstanding Some of them may be out of Print Viz.

Dr. Bray's Baptismal Covent. being an Exposition on ye Preliminary Questions and answers of ye Chh. Catechism
Dr. Mapletoft's Principles and Duties of ye Christian Relig. Considered and Explain'd.
.... Collection of Forms of Prayer.
Dr. Worthington on Self Resignation.
Mr. Peers's Companion for the aged.
Dr. Tillotson's Letter to Mr. Hunt of Cant. who had a Cancer of which he died 1687.
The Miracles of Jesus Vindicated in 4. parts.
Serious Considerations calmly propos'd 1st. To the Promoters of Infidelity. 2. to their Favourers and followers.
Letters of Religion between Theophilus and Eugenio in 3. parts.
Addreſs to officers and Seamen in the Navy.
Bp. Bull's Companion for the Candidates of Holy orders.
A Brief Scheme of Parochial Government.
Conduct of the Stage Considered.

And that hereafter when books in the Catalogue are out of Print Notice be given that they are so, to prevent fruitleſs application for them.

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4. The Secretary reported that he had received Five Guineas from Mr. Maskalyne as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from a Person desiring to be unknown. . . . £5"5"–

5. Agreed that Mr. Maskalyne be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

6. Agreed that the Chest of Arabick new Testaments ordered last year for the Reverend Mr. Trefurt at Petersburg be sent to Govr. Holden's Order as Dr. Guerdes has now desir'd and that a Letter be sent at the same time to Mr. Trefurt recommended to the Care of Dr. Guerdes.

Vid. Letter to Mr. Trefurt. 13. May. 1736.

7. Agreed that 50. Copies of Dr. Pearce's Sermon on Self Murder be sent to him as a prest from the Society with their Thanks for the Copy. And that he be acquainted that he will be welcome to receive as many more Copies as he pleases while any of the Impression remains.

8. Mr. Tillard reported that he had reced from Mr. Adam Anderson Five hundred pounds as a Benefaction to the General Designs of this Society from a person that desires to be unknown. } £500"–"–

9. Agreed that Mr. Anderson be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor and Mr. Anderson being introduced to the Society was accordingly desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

10. The Committee being inform'd that a Ship was now going to Charles Town in South Carolina

11. Agreed that the Missionaries in Georgia be acquainted with the receit of their last Letter of 8. January by Capt. Snelling and that the Society are endeavouring to get Credit for £50. to pay them their Salaries for Half a year from 1st May. Curt to the 1st November next.

12. Several members at Sr. John Philipps's after the Committee was up, reflecting that it was omitted

to give

Members present
Sir John Philipps.
Mr. Tillard.
Mr. Thorold.
Capt. Hudson.
Mr. Belcher.
Mr. Broughton.

to give directions on the Minutes as usual for Printing the Anniversary Sermon, at the meeting of the Charity Schools last Thursday and the Secry attending.

13. Agreed that the Secry give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Archdeacon Denne for promising to favour the Society with a Copy of his Sermon at St. Sepulchres last Thursday and that 1000. Copies of it be printed and that 1000. copies of the account of the Origin and Designs of the Society be printed to be annex'd to it as usual.

Letters were read from Rachel Skeate at London 10. may. Mr. Butjenter at London. 11. May. Mr. Gibb at Bristol. 7. may. P. Smythies at Colchester Essex. 3. may. G. Smith at London 11. may. Dr. Guerdes at London. 11. may. Anonymous at Norwich. 5. April. John Arnold. at Lincoln 12. April. Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 10 May. Benjamin Schultze at Fort St. George. in East India 29. July and 22 September. Messrs. Dal, Bosse, Pressier and Walther at Tranquebar 19. August 1735. John Ernest Geister at Fort St. George. 18. September. 1735. John Anthony Sartorius at Fort St. George. 20 Sept. E. Howard at. Fort St. George. 30. Sept. 1735.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 18. May. 1736.

Prest. Dr. Guerdes, Capt. Hudson
Mr. Beddingfield Mr. Broughton
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Thorold
Mr. Vernon, Mr. J. Philipps.

Dr. Guerdes in the Chair

1. Agreed that a packet be sent to Capt. Hudson on the Terms of the Society viz.
100. Admonition agst. Prophane & Com. Swearing by the Bp. of London.
100. Christian Monitors.

2. **Upon** reading several Letters from Mr. Von Reck and Meſsrs. Bolzius and Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia of the 10. and 11. march last.

3. **Agreed** that as many of the Gentlemen present as can attend be desired to give their Company at a Committee at Mr. Vernon's house next Friday by Five of the Clock in the afternoon to consider of those Letters and other advices from Georgia and to give directions for answering them by a Ship going to Georgia next month.

4. Mr. Vernon reported that he had received Eight Guineas from Mr. De Ners at Eaton remitted by Mr. Laroche as a Benefaction to the Protestant Miſsion at Madras in East India, and that he had paid the same to the Secretary in the absence of Mr. Hoare. £ 8 .. 8.

5. **Agreed** that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. De Ners for the said Benefaction

6. **Agreed** that a packet be sent to Mr. Broughton consisting of 1. Doz. and ½. of the Catechism broke into Short Questions, on the Terms of the Society.

7. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. John Henry Le Stevenon of the 13. may accompanying his Diſsertation in Latin concerning the Redemption of the Children of Israel.

8. **Agreed** that the author Mr. Lestevenon be desired to confer with some members of the Society about the Subject of his Letter.

9. **Upon** reading a Letter from Mr. Zwiffler Apothecary at Ebenezer of the 13. march, thanking the Society for their present of 20. pounds by the hands of Mr. De Reck, and covering a List of some Drugs He would be glad to receive for medicines among the Saltzburgers.

10. **Agreed** that Dr. Williams be consulted about the quantities of Druggs neceſsary to be sent and that they be sent if they do not exceed. 10£.

11. A Letter was read from the Reverend Mr. Gronau at Ebenezer of the 16. march advising tha he had pursuant to the direction of the Society drawn on William Tillard Esqr. for five pounds payable to Mr. Charles Purry.

12. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desired to pay the said Bill of Five pounds.

Letters were read from Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall. 14. & 17. may. John Philipps Esqr. at London. 18. may. William Barter at Exeter Devon. 4. May. John Henry Le Stevenon at London. 18. May. Robert Cartwright at Wolverhampton. Staffordshire. 12. may. John Drake at Rotheram in yorksh. 10 May. William Morgan at London. 17. may. Wm. Tillard Esqr. at London. Francis Huysh at Clysthydon Devon. 18. may. William Lucas at London 17. May. Dr. Thomlinson at Wickham in Northumberland. May. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 25. May. 1736.

Presst. Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Tillard,
Capt. Hudson, Mr. Beddingfield
Mr. Copping, Mr. Archdeacon Denne
Mr. Thorold. Mr. Butjenter
Mr. Broughton Mr. Bedford:
Dr. Vernon.

Dr. Guerdes in the Chair

1. Mr. Thorold reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Tillard One pound Six Shillings as Benefactions to the Saltzburgers &c. Collected by Mr. Gylby of Retford in Nottinghamshire remitted by the Reverend Dr. Wade of Ganesborough in Lincolnshire .... £1. 6. –

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent by Dr. Wade to the Benefactors.

3. Dr. Guerdes reported that Mr. Vernon
Mr. Ziegenhagen Mr. Thorold Capt. Hudson
Mr. J. Philipps, Dr. Bundy, Mr. Broughton
and himself met last Friday at Mr. Vernon's &
came to the undermentioned Resolutions. Viz.

" That after reading several Letters from Georgia
" it was agreed to recommend it to the Society, to
" represent to the Trustees for Georgia that the Saltz-
" burgers are Streighten'd for want of Land near
" the Red Bluff which is the place of their new
" Settlement, and therefore to intreat 'em to accom-
" modate the Saltzburgers with as much of the
" Reserv'd Lands for particular uses near the said
" Red Bluff as may be necessary, for their Gardens
" and Tillage.

" That it appearing the last Transport of
" Saltzburgers have been under some difficulties
" for want of Provisions and necessaries Tools &
" Utensils, 'Tis likewise agreed to recommend
" it to the Society to represent the same to the Trustees
" and to desire their Orders to the proper persons to
" furnish them with such Provisions and Tools
" as are necessary for 'em.

" It appearing likewise to yd. Committee that
" the new Settlement at the Red Bluff is much con-
" fin'd by the Indian Claim upon the Lands on
" the opposite side of the Ebenezer Creek; It is propos'd
" to move the Trustees to recommend it to Mr.
" Oglethorpe to endeavour the procuring from the
" Indians a Cession of these Lands.

" That in regard to the frequent Clashing
" between Mr. Vat and the Saltzburgers it be
" recommended to the Trustees, that Mr. Vat
" may not be employ'd for the future in any Trust
" relating to the Saltzburgers.

4. The said Report being read a Second time
Article by Article they were severally agreed to.

5. Agreed that the Secretary make a Copy of the said Report and wait on Mr. Vernon with the same and request him to recommend it in the name of the Society to the Trustees for Georgia to grant the favours therein desired in behalf of the Saltzburgers.

6. Upon reading an Extract of a Letter to Mr. Ziegenhagen from the Rev. Mr. Albert Anthony Vieroth at Reval. dated 22. April. 1736. The Committee being inform'd that the Chest of Books

50. new Testaments }
50. Psalters and. } in Arabick.
50. Short Instructions }

were just now gone to Mr. Trefurt at Petersburg for the Service Mr. Vieroth desires a Supply of these Books.

7. Agreed that 150. Copies of the new Testam. and .... 50. Psalters in Arabick be forthwith bound for such occasions as the Society may have of Sending them abroad.

Agreed that a packet of 6. Bp of Man on the Sacrament be Sent to Mr. Broughton on the Terms of the Society

8. Letters were read from Samuel Urlsperger at Augsburg in Germany. 14. May. Mr. Vieroth at Reval. to Mr. Ziegenhagen. 22d. April: M. F. Degmayr. at Augsburg. 20. April. Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 20 May. John Tucker at Chipping norton Oxfordshire. 17. May. John Drake at Swinderby Lincolnshire. 21. May. Hugh Stackhouse at Bridgnorth Shropshire 19. may. E. Perkins at London. 24. May. Dr. Watkinson. at London. 24. May. John Andrew Zwiffler at Ebenezer in Georgia. 13. March. Messrs. Bolzius and Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia. 10. march. P. De Reck at Ebenezer. 11. march. 1735/6.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 1. June. 1736.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Arch Deacon Denne, Captn. Hudson, Mr. Thorold, Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Coppin Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Broughton Dr. Pelling, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Bewicke, Mr. Savill.

Dr. Guerdes in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd & paid to Mr. Tillard One Guinea as a Benefaction from Sr. Nicholas Pelham to the Saltzburgers .... £ 1. 1. —

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Sr. Nicholas Pelham.

3. The Secry further reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne the undermentioned Benefactions to the General Designs of the Society. Viz.

The Revd. Mr. Wells of Prestbury Glocestersh.	1: 1: —
Richard Salway Esqr. at Richards Castle Shropsh.	2: 2: —
	£ 3: 3: —

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

5. Mr. Copping according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be chairman for the Month ensuing

6. The Messenger was call'd in, and the Chairman enquir'd of him what prospect he had of being able to attend the Service of the Society; to which he Answd. that he was better by living in Country Air, and that he hop'd to find some Person that he could confide in to Assist him, till he should recover his Strength, which by a little care in using Country Air he hop'd would be restor'd.

7. The Society directed that he should endeavour to get some proper Assistant till he should be able to attend himself the Business of the Society.

8. Mr. Tillard

8. Mr Tillard reported that he had receiv'd from Sir John Philipps 4:11:6. as a Benefaction to the Saltzburgers from a Perſon unknown by the hands of Lady Cox.

9. Agreed that Sir John Philipps be deſir'd to give the Thanks of the Society by Lady Cox to the Benefactor.

10. Mr Vernon acquainted the Society that the Report of Laſt Tueſday relating to the Saltzburgers at Ebenezer had been laid before the Truſtees for Georgia, and that they had reſolv'd to give directions to do every thing therein repreſented in favour of the Saltzburgers, and that the Secry might refer Mr Bolzius to such Orders as would be given by the Truſtees on the Ship now going, comanded by Capt. Thomſon, and alſo that a Credit of 50. pounds to the Miſsionaries for their Salaries the Curt Half Year ending the 1st of Novr next, would be sent at the same time by the Truſtees.

11. Agreed that the Secry acquaint Mr Bolzius by Capt. Thomſon with the Substance of what is now reported.

12. Thomas Savill Eſqr being introduced by Mr Bewicke subscrib'd to be a Member of the Society and deſir'd their acceptance of Two Guineas as a Benefaction to their General Deſigns.

13. The Society deſir'd Mr Savill to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

14. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Mr Broughton of the undermentioned books, on the terms of the Society Viz.

1. Practice of True Devotion.
4. Ashton on the Holy Communion.

15. Dr Guerdes laid before the Society a Bill of Lading sign'd by Daniel Giles Mastr of the Micklethwayte

21th May

21. May for the Chest of New Testaments & Psalters in Arabick sent to Mr. Trefurt at Petersburg, and the same was given to the Secry to be put on the proper File.

16. Agreed that Mr. Sherman at Aleppo be acquainted that the Society have a Door open'd of disposing of New-Testamts. and Psalters in Arabick, and that if he has not a prospect of disposing of them in Palestine, they would be glad he would return what he can't dispose of to England.

17. Agreed that the Letter for this Service be communicated to Dr. Guerdes, and Mr. Copping before it be forwarded.

18. The Revd. Mr. Thomas Adams Rectr. of Wintringham in Lincolnsh. having been recomended to the Society by the Revd. Dr. Wade of Gainsborough for a Corresponding Member in the manner prescrib'd by the Rules of the Society; He was chose by Balloting a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from Robert Corbet Hartshorn at Brosley near Bridgnorth Shropshire 26. may. Edward Sawyer at Mayfield Sussex 27. May. George Smith at Lewisham in Kent 29. May. I. C. Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia 16. March. ffrancis Welles at Prestbury in Gloucestershire. 10. May. William Morgan at London. 31. May. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 8. June 1736.

Prest. Mr. Archdeacon Denne,
Mr. Tillard, Captain Hudson
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Thorold
Mr. Butjenter Mr. Vernon.

Mr. Archdeacon Denne in the Chair in ye absence of Mr. Copping.

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1. The Secretary reported that he had consulted Mr. Godfrey the Chymist about the Drugs desired for Georgia and that he had made up a parcel to the Value of 3£ which were sent to the Georgia Office to be forwarded in Capt. Thomson's Ship.

2. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desired to pay the 3£ for the said Druggs.

3. The Secretary laid before the Society a Bill of Charges from Mr. Sparkes Brazier in the Strand for Locks bought and mended taken off and put on the Society's Chambers in the Temple amount.g to .... 4. 12. 6 and it being observ'd that some articles were over charg'd, Agreed that the Secretary pay the Bill when these articles are adjusted.

4. The Secretary laid before the Committee an account from Mr. Gardner of the charges of the accommodations for the Charity Children at St. Sepulchre's last month which amounted to £16..5..9 and was as follows.

	£	s	d
To the Carpenter for building the Stands	9	–	–
To the Singing master & Organist	3	3	–
To the Seven Women and Cleaners below Stairs	1	1	–
To the Porters and Assistants at the Church doors	–	17	6
To the Clerk Sextons and Organ blower	–	9	–
To the north Gallery keepers & Cleaners	–	4	–
To the South Gallery keepers & Cleaners	–	3	–
To Wine and Rolls at the Vestry	–	9	9
To the porter and assistants at Gresh.m College	–	8	6
To the Sextons at St. Dunstans	–	10	–
	16	5	9

The Messenger.

5 Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desired to pay the said Bill.

6. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne Ten Venetian Chequeens as a Benefaction to the General desig of the Society from Neville Coxe Esq. British Consul at Aleppo, by the hands of the Revd. Mr. Abbot.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Consul Coxe for his Benefaction.

8. Agreed that Mr. Coxe be acquainted with the number of new Testaments Psalters & Catechetical Instructions in Arabick sent over to Aleppo; & that of the number undispos'd of, if he has opportunity to distribute any in Palestine where they may be usefull, Mr. Sherman will furnish him with what he may have occasion for.

9. Mr. Ziegenhagen reported that Mr. Urlsperger had advis'd him of his receiving the value of 100£ Sterl. to be remitted in money to Ebenezer in Georgia as a Benefaction from Several person to be apply'd for relieving the poor Saltzburgers and towards the good design of instructing the Indians in Christianity. That Mr. Tillard had advanced at the desire of Mr. Ziegenhagen 100£. and it was vested two thirds in Copper money and One third in Silver which was pack up and sent to the Georgia office to be ship'd on bord the Two brothers Capt. Thomson Comman with one Chest of Bibles and other Religious book to the value of 20£. as a present from a person in England and a Smaller box of books as a present from the Orphan house at Hall.

Letters were read from Nevill Coxe Esq. Consul at Aleppo 1. march. Etheld. Davy at Exeter in Devon. 5. June. W. Walmsley at Whitehall. 8. June 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 15. June. 1736.

Pres.t Capt. Hudson, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Lowther, Mr. Thorold Mr. Philipps.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Copping.

1. Agreed that a packet to the Value of 40 Shillings be given to Mr. Tillard for the Revd. Mr. Bonamy Dean of Guernsey consisting of such books as he desired.

2. The Secretary reported that the Reverend Dr. Watkinson had receiv'd a Commission from Dr. George Legh Vicar of Hallifax to Subscribe 4 pounds a year to the Society from the time he paid his admission money last october, which Dr. Watkinson had accordingly done from michas last, and desired at the same time a packet of such books and papers as may be of use in directing the Setting up a Workhouse.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Legh for his Subscription, and a packet of the undermentioned books viz

2. Account of Workhouses printed 1732.
6. Prayers for the Workhouses.
Some of the proposals of St. Andrew's par.
Copies of Mr. Archdeacon Denne's Sermon at St. Sepulchres.
Mr. Johnston's Sermon at Beverley about Employing the poor.
Standing orders of the Society &c.

4. The Secretary reported that he had according to order the 6. of April last, lent to Mr. Charles Ackers the Society's Font of Arabick Types

so much of it as was necessary for printing the Arabick part of Dr. Pocock's Theological works in folio, and that he had taken a recet. for it in the Terms undermentioned viz."

> Borrowed and received of Mr. Henry Newman by leave of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge One pair of Cases of Arabick Letters weighing 2^{t}14, and one box of Arabick Letters made up in pages, mark'd No. 1. weighing 1^{t}72. and both together weighing 3^{t}86. including the Cases and box which I promise to return to the Revd. Mr. Archdeac. Denne, William Tillard, and Benjamin Hoare Esqrs, or to Mr. Henry Newman or to either of their Orders as soon as the Arabick part of the Reverend Dr. Pocock's Theologic. works in folio, shall be printed off; And in Case of damage or loss by Fire or other accident; I promise to make good the same to the Gentlemen abovenamed, or to either of their Orders. Witness my hand this 26. Day of May. 1736.
>
> Charles Ackers.

Attested by
Richard Pardon.
Petr. Norman.

Letters were read from Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 14 June. Mr. Gilbry at Bristol. 9. June. William Powlett at White=hall. 12. June. Dr. Legh at Halifax yorksh. to Dr. Watkinson. 31. May. Robert Sympson at Chester. 9. June. Francis Hugonin at nursted near petersfield Hants. 9. June. 1736.

At

At Sir JOHN PHILIPPS's house.

Poſt Meridiem. 15. June. 1736.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Lowther,

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd. Mr. Wesley at Savannah in Georgia 23. of March last to Sr. John Philipps, Signifying the want of Bibles, and Common prayer books, among the Poor there.

2. Agreed that it be recommended to the next Standing Committee to Send Mr. Wesley a packet of the undermentioned books by the two Brothers Capt. Thomson Commander bound to Georgia
viz. 40. Bibles minion.
40. new Testaments Long primer.
40. Common prayer books Minion.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tueſday. 22. June. 1736.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedford, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Copping, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Vernon.

Mr. Copping in the Chair

1. Mr. Tillard reported that pursuant to the report of the 1st Curt. he had advanced to the Trustees for Georgia 50£. for the Credit they had given

in Georgia to the Missionaries and School master for half a year's Salary ending the 1.st of November next and that he had paid the same to Mr. Verelst their Accountant as ꝑ Rec.t now laid before the Committee.

2. Upon reading the minutes of last Tuesday the 15. Curr.t taken at Sr. John Philipps the Committee approv'd of Sending Such a Packet to Mr Wesley as therein mentioned.

3. Mr. Tillard reported that he had rec'ed of Mr. Ziegenhagen the £100. advanced to him at his desire as mention'd on the min. of the 8. Curr.t to be remitted to the Saltzburg.rs in Silver and Copper money.

4. Agreed that a packet of the under-mentioned books be sent at the desire of Mr. Thorold for a Clergyman in Kent on the Terms of the Society, viz.

12. Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catechism.
12. Great Importance of a Religious Life.

And that they be directed to the Rev.d Mr. Trebeck in Grosvenour Street Hanover Square.

Letters were read from William Morgan at London. 18. June. John Thorold Esq.r at London. 22. June. Mr. Wesley at Savannah in Georgia. 23. March. Bp. of Dromore at Maralin in Ireland. 12. June. 1736.

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Tuesday. 29. June. 1736.

Pres.t Cap.t Hudson, D.r Bridges, M.r Tillard M.r Copping, M.r Belcher, M.r Wilson,

M.r Copping in the Chair.

1. Agreed that two Common Prayer Books be sent to M.r Copping gratis for two Objects of Charity.

2. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev.d M.r Griffith Jones at Landowror of 19. June. Agreed that the Subject of this Letter be referr'd to the Consideration of the next Monthly meeting of the Society and in the meantime to enquire of M.r Mount the price of the binding of the Bibles he mentions.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to M.r Tillard one Guinea as a Benefaction to the Saltzburgers from the Rev.d M.r Bernard of Earls Coln in Eſsex .... 1. 1. –

4. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

Letters were read from D.r Bridges at Southweald Eſsex. 29. June. John Gibb. at Bristol. 21. June Richard Peers at Farringdon Berks. 24. June. Francis Cartwright at Shoreditch. 26. June. A. D. Denne at Rochester. Kent. 22. June. John Hicks at Exeter. 14. June S.r John Philipps. at London. 23. June. D.r Watkinson at London. 28. June. G. Fenwick. at Hallaton, Leicestershire. 26. June. William Kirshaw Boynton. Esq.r at Ripley. Yorkshire. 25. June. R. Powel at Cardiffe 22.d June. Thomas Bernard at Earls Coln. Eſsex. 7. June. Griffith Jones. at Landowror 19. June. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 6th July. 1736.

Pres.t Capt. Hudſon, Mr. Wilſon, Mr. Copping,
Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Belcher, Mr. Philipps,
(Mr. Havard of Abergwilly, Mr. Broughton
Correspond.ts)

Mr. Copping in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev.d Mr. Griffith Jones of the 19th of June last deſiring to be favour'd by the Society with the Expence of binding 350. Bibles in Welch (as allow'd to other Members) which he had deſir'd Mr. Mount of Tower Hill to send to him, and Mr. Mount having Signify'd that the charge of binding 350. Bibles at 8d. each would come to . . 11 : 13 : 4.

2. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be deſir'd to pay Mr. Mount on Account of Mr. Jones £. 11 : 13 : 4, when the 350. Bibles are actually sent to Mr. Jones.

3. Dr. Guerdes reported that he had receiv'd from the Rev.d Mr. Trefurt at Petersburg a Copy of his Letter to a Tartarian Nobleman called Beg = Boff, which was accompany'd with a Copy of the New Testam.t in Arabick (the Society's Edition) sent to the said Tartar, wherein he anſwers the Objections of the Tartar against the Truth of the Christian Religion.

That this Letter Mr. Trefurt, has sent to Dr. Guerdes according to his deſire of it in the Name of the Society which being this day preſented to the Society, with the complements of Mr. Trefurt; the Society deſir'd Dr. Guerdes to get it translated, and to give their Thanks to Mr. Trefurt for favouring them with the said Copy.

4. Capt. Hudſon according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

5. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd the Under=mention'd Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General. Viz. from

William Kirshaw Boynton Esqr. of Ripley in Yorkshire	5:5:–
The Revd. Mr. Cookson at Leeds	1:1:–
	6:6:–

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

7. Agreed that Mr. Belcher, Mr. Sale, and the Secry endeavour to get a Tenant for the Society's Chambers in Barebone's Buildings in the Middle Temple for such Rent and Term as they can.

8. The Revd. Mr. Philipp Fletcher Chaplain at Rumford in Essex having been propos'd as the Rules require by Dr. Bridges of Southweald for a Corresponding Member, he was chose by Balloting accordingly, and the Secry was order'd to give him notice thereof.

9. Mr. Belcher acquainted the Society that he was going to Ireland for 2. or 3. Months, and offering to serve the Society in any of their Affairs there.

10. Agreed that the Secry write to Mr. Lewis Thomas at Dublin and desire him to acquaint Mr. Belcher with the State of the Society's Affair with the late Col. Waller, and Mr. Belcher is desir'd to favour the Society with his Advice in any difficulty that may occurr therein.

11. A Letter was read from Mr. Thorold of the 5th Curt. desiring the Society would favour him with a Manuscript entituled *An Address to Parents Guardians &ca.* That the use he purposes with GOD's Leave to make of the said Tract will be not as a Member of this Society, but as a Private Person.

12. Agreed that a Copy of the said Manuscript be made and sent to Mr. Thorold.

Letters were read from Archdeacon Welchman at Lapworth in Warwickshire 26. June. G. Fenwick at Hallaton Leicestershire 30. June. Dr. Knight at Bluntisham in Huntingdonshire. 29. June. Dr. Bundy at Barnet in midd^x. 5. July. Robert Cartwright at Wolverhampt in Staffordshire 3. July. Sr. Thomas Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland. 28. June. John Thorold Esqr. at Fulham midd^x. 6. July. Joseph Cookson Esq. at Leeds yorkshire June. Edward Sawyer at mayfield in Sussex 30. June. Messrs. Mount and page at Towerhill 3. July. Mr. Deners at Eaton in Bucks. 3. July. 1736.

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Tuesday. 13. July. 1736.

Presᵗ. Capᵗ. Hudson Mr. Tillard. Mr. J. Philipps. Mr. Butjent Mr. Thorold, Mr. Haistwell Mr. Vernon. Dr. Gaerdes.

Capᵗ. Hudson in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had rec^d. and paid to Mr. Tillard, Two Guineas as a Benefaction to the General designs of the Society from Thomas Blomefield Esq. of little Stoneham in Suffolk.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Blomefield.

3. Agreed that 500. Christian Monitors be sent to Capᵗ. Hudson on the Terms of the Society.

4. The Commee observing that there had been no Letter from Mr. Urlsperger at Augsb since his of the 14. May N. S. and that the Seas for embarking more Saltzburgers for Georgia, if any design to go was far advanced.

5. Agreed that Mr. Urlsperger be acquainted that it will be too late to think of Sending a Trans=port of Emigrants this year.

6. Agreed that two Bibles minion Singl be Sent to Mr. Thorold on the Terms of the Socie

7. Sir Thomas Abney Knt. and Judge of the marshalsea Court having been propos'd by Mr Copping and Mr. Belcher for a Subscribing memb as the Rules of the Society require.

8. Agreed that Sr. Thomas Abney be recommended to the Society to be Chose a Sub=scribing Member.

9. Several Letters from the Miſsionaries in the East Indies viz. Mr. Schultze, Meſsrs. Sartorius and Geister Mr. Howard and the Miſsionaries at Tranquebar by the Godolphin were read, and referr'd to the Special Committee that shall be appointed by the Society to consider of these and other Letters, when the Letters by the Naſsau are come.

Letters were read from Archdeacon Denne at Rochester Kent. 11. July. John Pauncefoot at Newent in Glocestershire. 26 June. P. Smythies at Colchester Eſsex. 8. July. E. Yate at London. 7. July. Bp. of Landaff at Whitehall. 12. July. William Bridges at Gotham Nottinghamshire. 10. July. 173

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Tueſday. 20. July. 1736.

Prest. Capt. Hudson, Mr. Tillard, Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Copping Mr. Thorol Mr. Belcher.

Capt. Hudson in the Chair

1. The Secretary laid before the Committee an account from Mr. Cholmondley of the Charge of Binding and Stiching 260. Books in Arabick for the Society's Store amounting to ..... 13. 15. – deducting the Quarterns as usual.

2. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desired in the absence of Mr. Archdeacon Denne to pay Mr. Cholmondley 13. 15. – on account of the arabick Impressions.

3. Dr. Guerdes laid before the Committee a Translation of Mr. Trefurts Letter to the Tartarian nobleman when he sent him a cop of the new Testament and Psalter in Arabick a mentioned on the minutes of the 6. Curt. and that he had paid a Guinea to Mr. Lediard for the Translation.

4. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desired or the Secretary in his absence to reimburse Dr. Guerdes for the Guinea by him disbursed on account of the arabick Impression.

5. Agreed that a Common prayer not spa be sent to Mr. Belcher on the Terms of ye Socie

Letters were read from Dr. Tookie at Chippenham in Cambridgeshr. 13. July. L. Otto Trefur at Petersburg to a Tartarian prince. Mr. Havard at London. 16. July. Edwin Belkeat Bristol – 14. July. Dr. Guerdes at London. 20. July. 1736.

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Tuesday. 27. July. 1736.

Pres^t Mr Thorold. Capt Hudso
Mr Tillard, Dr Guerdes, Mr
Vernon.

Capt Hudson in the Chair

1. The Secretary reported that he had reced and paid to Mr Tillard Four Guineas remitted by Mr DeNers at Eaton towards relieving the Saltzburgers viz. From

Mr Sleech Fellow of Eaton	1.1.–
A Lady desiring to be unknown ..	3.3.–
	£ 4.4.–

2. Agreed that Mr Deners be desired to give the thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

3. Agreed that a packet be sent to Mr Broughton at the Tower on the terms of the Society, consisting of
6. Bibles minion Single.
6. Common prayers minion.

Letters were read from Robert Payne at Saltwood in Kent. 22. July. David Havard at London. 23. July. Richard Corbet Hartshorn at Brosley in Shropshire. 8. July. James Sanxay at Tetcott in Cornwall. 17. July. George Fenwick at Hallaton Leicestershire 24. July. Dr Burton at Winchester College Hants. 24. July. 1736.

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Tuesday. 3. Augt 1736.

Pres^t Dr Guerdes, Mr Vernon, Mr
Tillard, Mr Thorold, Mr Brom
Mr Ziegenhagen. Mr Brought
Capt Hudson.

Cap

Capt. Hudson in the Chair

1. Mr. Bromsal according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the month ensuing.

2. A Letter was read from Richard Wilson Esqr. Recorder of Leeds dated the 28. July. last Signifying that the late Reverend Mr. Robinson Minister of the Church in that Town, had by his Will made 1731. left to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge a Legacy of Two hundred pounds to be paid in Six months after his death. That Mr. Henry Scot Merchant of that Town was his Executor, and he had reason to believe wod. discharg'd it honourably.

3. **Agreed** that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Wilson for the advice he has given of the said Legacy.

4. Sir Thomas Abney Knt. and Judge of the Marshalsea Court upon the recommendation of the Committee was chose a Subscribing Member.

5. **Agreed** that Mr. Melmoth or Sr. John Gonson be desired to acquaint him therewith and invite him to the Society.

6. **Agreed** that a packet of 25. Catechisms broke into short Questions be sent to Mr. Bromsal on the Terms of the Society, for the Minister of Ampthill.

7. **Agreed** that a packet consisting of the undermentioned books be sent to Mr. Broughton on ye terms of the Society viz

4. Catechisms broke into Short Questions.
6. Christian Monitors.

Letters were read from Sr. William Perkins at Chertsey in Surry 3. August. Archdeac Denne at Rochester Kent. 1. Augt. Sr. Thomas Lowther at Holker in Lancashire 14. July. Dr. Clarke at Buxted 28. July. Richard Wilson Esqr. at Leeds yorkshire, 28. July. Peter Depene at Harrow on the hill Middx. 2. Augt. Thomas Frampton at Broadhinton Wilts. 31. July. Profeſsr. Franck at Hall in Saxony. 30. Octob: 1735.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 10. Augt. 1736.

Prest. Capt. Hudson. Mr. Bromsall Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Philipps. Dr. Guerdes.

Mr. Bromsall in the Chair.

1. Dr. Guerdes reported that he had pursuant to an order of the Society sometime since, bespoke for the miſsionaries at Tranquebar, Bluteau's Vocabularium Lusitanicum and that they might come the cheaper he had paid £4..10s..– for the 10. Vols. in folio to a merchant who promised to procure them from Lisbon by the first Ships.

2. Agreed that Dr. Guerdes be desired to accept the Thanks of the Society for the Trouble he has taken therein and that the Secretary pay him Four pounds ten Shillings for the said Books on account of the Protestant miſsion to East India.

3. The Secretary reported that he had recd & paid to Mr. Tillard three Guineas as a Benefaction from the Revd. Dr. Rye of Islip to be laid out in Bibles and sent to ye Revd. Mr. Wesley & his Brother in Georgia 3.3.–

4. Agree

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Rye of Islip; and that his Benefaction be vested in Bibles and sent as desired to Georgia.

5. The Secretary further reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Tillard one Guinea as a Benefaction to the General designs of the Society from the Reverend Thomas Adam Rector of Wintringham in Yorkshire.

6. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Adam for his Benefaction.

7. Agreed that a packet be sent gratis to Mr. Bromsall at Blunham in Bedfordshire consisting of

25. Copies of Dr. Comber's Plausible Arguments of a Romish priest Answered. and

25. View of the articles of the protestant & popish Faith in octavo.

8. Agreed that the Secretary as he writes occasionally to the Society's Correspondents in the Country, especially where Papists abound, Signify to them that the Society have caus'd to be printed a large impression of some Books agst Popery to be sent gratis to such as shall desire them.

Letters were read from William Mason at Hull in yorkshire, 4. Augt. Sr. John Philipps at London. 9. Augt. Dr. Rye at Islip in oxfordshire 4. Augt. Thomas Adam at Wintringham in— in Yorkshire. 15. July. R Watts at Annapolis Royal. 13. Decr. 1735. Arthur Bedford at Hoxton middx. 7. Augt. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 17. Aug.t 1736.

Pres.t Mr. Thorold, Capt. Hudson,
Mr. Bromsal Mr. Tillard
Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Butjenter,
Mr. Ziegenhagen Mr. Philipp
Mr. Quincy.

Mr. Bromsal in the Chair.

1. **Upon** reading several Letters from Meſs.rs the Miſsionaries and Corresponding memb at Fort St. George and Tranquebar by the Naſsau and also reading the minutes of the 13th of July concerning the Letters from the miſsionaries by the Godolphin.

2. **Agreed** that all these Letters be kept together for the consideration of a Special Committee to be appointed by the Society when Mr. Archdeacon Denne and other members now in the Country are return'd to London, in order to answer them by the next Ships to East India.

3 **Agreed** that in the mean time a Copy of the Letter from the Society's Correspond.ts at Fort St. George of the 25. January 1736. as an Apology for Mr. Schultze not going to Fort St. David's be sent to Profeſsor Franck, and his opinion thereon desired.

4. **The** Reverend Mr. Wesley Hall at Salisbury having been propos'd for a Corresponding member by Mr. Thorold as the Rules of the Society require. **Agreed** that he be recommended to the Society to be chose a Corresponding member.

5. **Agreed** that the account of the propagation of ye Gospel in the East printed in 3. parts be sent to Mr. Ziegenhagen gratis.

6. A Letter was read from Mr. Thomas Tipping of yardley near Buntingford Hertfordshire of the 10. of Augt 1736. Signifying that the late Reverend Mr John Browne of Wallington in Hertfordshire who died the 18. July 1736. has by his Will left a Legacy to the Society in the following words.

" Also I will unto the Society for propagating
" Christian Knowledge Fifty pounds of good British
" money —— to be paid Six months after my decease.

That the Will was proved the 21. of July last in the prerogative office, and the Executors are Mr Thomas Rant of Coathall near Baldock Mr Benjamin Harris of Baldock and the said Mr Thomas Tipping.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Tipping for advice of this Legacy and that an account of it be enter'd in the memorandum Book.

8. Sr Hans Sloane communicated to the Society a Letter from Monsr Bourguet of Neufchattel in Swisserland of 16. July. a Translation of which was read desiring it might be propos'd to the Society to print the new Testamt in Æthiopic for the instruction of the Christians in Abyssinia; as they have done it in Arabick for the Christians in Palestine &ca and offering at the same time some reasons for not abolishing the use of the Irish Language in the Highlands of Scotland as seems to be intended by some printed papers transmitted to him by Sr Hans.

9. Agreed that a memorandum of this Proposal be enter'd in ye book for that purpose — & that the thanks of the Society be given to Mr Bourguet for his proposal, and to Sr Hans for acquain the Society with it.

Letters were read from Bryan Blundell at Liverpoole in Lancashire 13. August Mr. Lamplug at London. 16. august. Francis Huysh at Clysthyd Devon 14. August. Thomas Tipping at Bradley near Buntingford Hertfordshire 10. August. Meſsrs. Dal Boſse Preſsier and Walther Miſsionaries at Tranquebar. 16 Decr. 1735. Mr. William perkins at Chertsey Surry. 12. August. Monsieur Bourguet at Neufchattel in Swiſserland. 16. July. to Sr. Hans Sloane Bart. at London.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 24. Augt. 1736.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Capt. Hudson Mr. Thorold, Mr. Ziegenhagen.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Bromsal.

1. Mr. Tillard reported that he had receiv'd from the Secretary the undermentioned Benefactions. viz. from

	£	s	
The Reverend Mr. Somerscales of Doddington towards relieving the Saltzburgers	5	5	—
The Reverend Mr. Francis Huysh of Clysthydon in Devon a Bill of Exchange for the undermentioned purposes viz. for a packet of Books.	10	12	6
A Benefaction towards propagating the Gospel in ye East Indies from a person desiring to be unknown of 13. Guineas ...	13	13	—
A Benefaction from Mr. Huysh himself to the General Design of the Society	1	1	—
	25	6	6

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. A Letter

3. A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia in answer to the Society's of the 15th. of October last That Mr. Montaigut has a Store at Savannah and was very willing to advance the 5 pound Bill of Excha. deducting 6 pence from every pound at which rate he is willing to allow Bills for, in time to come, provided he is advis'd beforehand. That he shall be contented with what the Society are pleas'd to resolve about this matter. That tho' Halfpence are a little troublesome to be carry'd to Savannah, yet the trouble is now much leſs since they are remov'd to Savannah River.

4. Agreed that this direction be observ'd in the next remittance to Georgia.

Letters were read from John Martin Bolzius at Ebenezer in Georgia 18. May to Mr. Quincey at Savannah. Meſsrs. Bolzius and Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia. 18. June. I. C. Gronau at Ebenezer June Mr. Archdeacon Denne at Rochester Kent 22d. August. P. De Reck at Ebenezer in Georgia. 24. June. Mr. Ziegenhagen at Kensington. undated. 17. August. Mr. Lamplugh at London. 23. August. Sr. James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland. 16. August. Samuel Urlsperger at Augsburg in Germany. 23. Augt. Profeſs. Callenberg at Hall in Saxony. 10. Augt. D. Somerscales at Doddington in Shropshire. 24. July. Hugh Stackhouse at Bridgnorth in Com. Salop. 20. August. Timothy Thomas at presteigne Radnorshire. 3. August. 1736.

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Tueſday. 31. Augt. 1736.

Presnt. Capt. Hudson, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold Mr. Bromsal.

Mr. Bromsal in the Chair.

1. Agreed that a packet of 50. Dr. Comber's plausible arguments of a Romish priest answe be sent to Mr. Bromsal to be dispos'd of as he pleases.

2. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd & paid to Mr. Tillard a Guinea as a Benefaction to the General designs of the Society from Samuel Freeman Esqr. of Swaffham in norfolk.

3. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Freeman.

4. The Society's Correspond.ts at Fort St. George having recommended to the Society in their Letter of the 25. January last Mr. Francis Rous and Mr. William Johnson of that place as worthy Gentlemen proper to Succeed the Gentlemen gone home as Corresponding members of the Society.

5. Agreed that Mr. Rous and Mr. Johnson be accordingly recommended to the Society for Corresponding members at Fort St. George.

6. Agreed that the Books in malabarick and other Languages lately and formerly sent from Tranquebar be bound.

7. Agreed that a Doz. of Several hundred Texts of Scripture plainly proving our Lord Jesus Christ is the most High God, be sent to Mr. Bromsal Gratis.

8. A Letter was read from the Reverend Mr. Joseph Cookson at Leeds 23. August Curr.t signifyin the Clause of the late Mr. Robinson's Will bequeathing Two Hundred pounds to the Society in the Words following viz.

" I give and bequeath to the Society for advancing Christian
" Knowledge the Sum of Two hundred pounds to be by them dis=
" posed of as they in their discretion shall think meet, towards carrying
" on of the Charitable purposes for which they were Incorporated, and to be
" paid in Six months next after my decease.

And that Mr. Henry Scott his Nephew & Alderman of Leeds is his Sole Executor.

Letters were read from Joseph Cookson at Leeds Yorkshire 23. August. John Andrew Manitius at Koningsberg in Prussia George Fenwick at Hallaton Leicestershire 23. August. Sr. John Philipps at London. 28. Aug. Stephen White at Holton in Suffolk. 28. Augt 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 7th Septembr. 1736.

Prest. Capt. Hudson, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Ziegenhagen Mr. Bromsal, (Mr. Gibb Correspondt.)

Mr. Bromsal in the Chair.

1. Mr. Samuel Freeman Gent. at Swaffham in Norfolk having been propos'd and recomended to the Society by Mr. Bromsal and Sr. John Gonson, for a Subscribing Member as the Rules of the Society require he was chose by Ballotting a Subscribing Member, and the Secry order'd to give him notice thereof.

2. The Revd. Mr. Wesley Hall Minr. at Salisbury upon the recomendation of the Comittee was chose by Ballotting a Corresponding Member, and the Secry order'd to give him notice thereof.

3. Mr. Ziegenhagen according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. The Revd. Mr. .... of Ampthill in Bedfordsh. having been propos'd by Mr. Bromsal for a Corresponding Member as the Rules of the Society require, he was chose by Balloting a Corresponding Member, and the Secry order'd to give him notice thereof.

5. Mr. Francis Rous and Mr. Willm. Johnson Merchts. at Fort St. George in East India, having been recomended

by the Comittee for Correſponding Members, they were chos by Balloting Correſponding Members, and the Secry order'd to give them notice thereof.

6. Upon reading the Minute of last Tueſday relating to Mr. Robinſon at Leeds, his Legacy of Two Hundred pounds to the Society: the Secry laid before the Society a Letter from the ſaid Mr. Robinſon of the 11th of October 1725. ſignifying his intentions of leaving a Legacy to this Society as well as to that for Propagating the Goſpel in Foreign parts, and the ſame being read.

7. Agreed that the ſaid Letter be preſerv'd by the Secry for any future occaſion the Society may have of it.

8. Agreed that a packet of 12. Catechiſms broke into Short Queſtions be ſent to Mr. Thorold on the Terms of the Society.

9. Mr. Tillard reported that he had receiv'd from the Revd. Mr. Tho. Wells of Toynton St. Peters near Spilsby in Lincolnſhire by the hands of Mr. Euſebius Sweet, as a Benefaction towards relieving the Perſecuted Saltzburgers 1:18:6

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be ſent to Mr. Wells for his Benefaction.

11. Upon the Motion of Mr. Tillard; Agreed that the Meſſenger have leave to go into Somerſetſhire for about Ten Days, on his private Affairs.

Letters were read from Dr. Alured Clarke at London 4th Sepr. Sam. Diſney at Stanley near Wakefield 2. Sepr. Dr. Watkinſon at London 1. Sepr. Zachary Gee at Calcutta in East India 2. Feby. Lawrence Cole at London. 1. Sepr. Captain Hudſon at London. 7. Sepr. Tho. Bromſall at London 7. Sepr. T. Wells at Toynton St. Peters Linc. 31. Aug. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tueſday. 14. Septembr. 1736.

Prest.

Pres.t Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard, Dr. Guerdes,
Capt. Hudſon, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Bromſall,
Sir John Ganſon, (Mr. Drew, Mr. Broughton
Correſpond.ts)

Mr. Ziegenhagen in the Chair.

1. Agreed that 36. Dixon's Spelling Books be sent to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne on the Terms of the Society.

2. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd by order of Dr. Guerdes Bluteau's Vocabularium Luſitanicum in Quires, and the Committee being inform'd that there was 14. Shillings further Expended by Dr. Guerdes in charges.

3. Agreed that the Secry defray the said Charges on Acco.t of the Miſsion to East=India.

4. Agreed that a packet be sent to Capt. Hudſon conſiſting of the undermention'd Books Viz.

12. Plauſible Arguments of a Romiſh Priest &c.a anſwer'd.
12. View of the Articles of the Protestant and Popiſh Faith.
12. Short Refutation of the Principal Errors of the Church of Rome.
6. Hazard of being ſav'd in the Church of Rome.
6. Arch Bp Tillotſon ags.t Tranſubſtantiation.
48. Theſe to be sent gratis. and
2. Bibles Min. single
1. Biſhop Burnet's Pastoral care; on the terms of the Society.

5. A Motion was made for Reviving a Seminary for inſtructing Candidate=Masters for Charity=Schools.

6. Agreed that a Memorandum of this Motion be enter'd in the Book for that purpoſe.

7. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd. Mr. Griffith Jones of Landowror of the 6th. of Sepr. to Mr. Philipps deſiring 500. Copies of Welch Psalters bound with the Welch Alphabets in them on the Terms of the Society.

8. Agreed that 500. Psalters in Welch be sent to Mr. Jones as deſir'd, and alſo a Dozen of Biſhop Burnet's Pastoral Care at the Bookseller's price.

9. A Letter was read from Mr. Sherman at Aleppo, of the 11th. of May last, deſiring among other things to be inform'd whether the Society have made a Concordance for the Holy Scriptures in Arabick as he formerly deſir'd.

10. Agreed that Mr. Sherman's Propoſal for making a Concordance be enter'd in the Memorandum Book, and that a Copy of Mr. Bedford's Estimate of the Charge of such a Work amounting to £.858:–:– be sent to Mr. Sherman as a Reaſon why such a Work cannot at preſent be undertaken.

11. A Letter was read from Mr. Iſaac Hollis of the 10th. Curt. signifying his Thoughts concerning a Miſsion at Fort St. David in East India, and that Mr. Sartorius and Mr. Geiſter be deſir'd to undertake it, and if they do, he promiſes to contribute largely to the support of it, by contributing to the charge of Maintaining, Cloathing, and educating a conſiderable Number of Children there.

12. Agreed that this Letter be refer'd to the Conſideration of the Special Comittee who are to conſider of the last Letters from the Miſsionaries at Madras & Tranquebar.

13. Agreed that a Minion Bible be given to Mr. Thorold for Margaret Pritchard an Object of Charity recomended by Mrs. Anne Williams.

14. Agreed that the Circular Letter be look'd out which

formerly recomended it to the Correſponding Members in each County to meet Annually, or oftner if they thought fit.

Letters were read from T. Bromſall Eſqr. at London 9. Sepr. Rowland Sherman Eſqr. at Aleppo. 11. May. Dr. Alured Clarke at London. 11. Sepr. Joſ. Acres at Newbury Berks. 7. Sepr. Dr. Hales at Teddington Midx. 9. Sepr. Robt. Rogers at Dedham Eſſex. 7. Sepr. G. Wateſon at Ampthill Bedfordsh. 11. Sepr. Hugh Stackhouſe at Bridgnorth Shropsh. 9. Sepr. Isaac Hollis at London. 10. Sepr. Mr. A. Williams at London. 13. Sepr. Francis Hugonin at Nursted Hampsh. 10. Sepr. Mr. Bedford at Hoxton 11. Sepr. Joſ. Cookson at Leeds Yorksh. 10. Sepr. Griff. Jones at Landowror Carmarthensh. 6. Sepr. John Pauncefoot at Newent Gloc. 28th Aug. Jonathan Belcher Eſqr. at Dublin. 7. Sepr. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 21. Sepr. 1736.

Prest. Mr. Thorold, Capt. Hudſon, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Wilſon, Dr. Clarke, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Bedford,

Mr. Zeigenhagen in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd & paid to Mr. Tillard Ten Guineas as a Benefaction to the General Deſigns of the Society by the hands of the Revd. Dr. Hales from a Gentlewoman deſiring to be unknown.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactreſs.

3. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentioned Books be sent to Mr. Thorold on the Terms of the Society. Viz.

NB. To be sent to the Steward of Ludgate Priſon.

10. Com. Prayer Books Pica.
10. Charitable Viſit to Priſons.

4. An Abstract

4. An Abstract of some Paragraphs in the Society's Circular Letters of the years 1709. and 1710. were laid before the Com. and read, pursuant to a Motion made by Mr. Bromſal last Tuesday.

5. Agreed that a Copy of the Abstract of 1710. be sent to Mr. Bromſal, and that he be deſir'd to signify, whether the revival of the said Paragraph, at the end of the next Annual Account, with an Addition to the Charity Schools of the several Deſigns carry'd on by the Society as publiſhed at the end of the Sermon preach'd Annually at St. Sepulchres Church will anſwer the deſign of his Motion.

6. Agreed that a packet of the undermentioned Books against Popery be sent gratis to Mr. Wilſon. Viz.

20. Bp of Dromore's Sermon the 23d. Octobr. 1732.
12. Dr. Comber's Plauſible Arguments &c. anſwer'd.
12. Bp of Cheſter's View of the Articles of the Protestant and Papiſh Faith.

7. Agreed that 6. Copies of the Biſhop of Dromore's Sermon be sent gratis to Captain Hudſon.

8. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd. Mr. Arch Deacon Stubs of the 20th. of Sepr. signifying that he had last Friday convey'd a Present to the Society for Propagating the Goſpel from the Revd. Mr. Aſhurst Allin Rectr. of Somerleyton near Yarmouth in Suffolk, conſiſting of

1. New England Indian Bible by Mr. Eliot in 2. Vols. 4to.
15. Turkiſh New Testamts. by Mr. Seaman in 4to.
1. Iriſh Old Testament by Biſhop Bedel in 4to.

9. Agreed that such Gent. of this Society as are Members of the Society for the Propagation of the Goſpel in foreign parts, be deſir'd to acquaint them, that this Society hope they may by the Bleſsing of GOD have an Opportunity of making them serviceable towards promoting Chriſtian Knowledge.

10. A Motion being made by Mr. Thorold in behalf of a Jewiſh Rabbi called Joseph Enoch, who upon conferring with Mr. Mauritius, and reading some Books lately publiſh'd at Halle, was diſpoſed to embrace Chriſtianity, and

to take a Journey to Halle for further Satisfaction from Professor Callemberg, and that in order thereto, he had left the Service of a Jewish Merchant where he was Præceptor and Mr. Ziegenhagen signifying that his circumstances did not enable him to bear the expence of such a Journey.

11. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desir'd to pay Mr. Ziegenhagen towards defraying the expence of Rabbi Joseph's Journey to Halle Five Guineas to be apply'd as Mr. Ziegenhagen shall direct.

12. Agreed upon the recomendation of Mr. Bromsal that the Revd. Mr. Bedford Minr. of Southill in Bedfordsh. be recomended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

13. Agreed upon the recomendation of Mr. Thorold that the Revd. Mr. George Whitefield of Pembroke College in Oxford be recomended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

14. Agreed upon the recomendation of Mr. Broughton that the Revd. Mr. Kinchin Rectr. of Dummer near Basingstoke in Hampsh. be recomended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

15. Upon reading a Letter of the 14th. of September from Mrs Downing covering a List of Books in Welch which she has by her for the service of the Society as they may have occasion for them.

16. Agreed that a Copy of the said List be sent to Mr. Griffith Jones at Llandowror and that he be acquainted that he may have what number he pleases of them on the Terms of the Society.

Letters were read from Sam. Baldwyn Esq. at London 20th. Sepr. John Thorold Esq. at London. 21. Sepr. Dr. Burnet at Westkington Wilts. 13th. Sepr. Dr. Hales at Teddington Middx. 16. Sepr. Mr. Havard of Abergwilly Carmarthensh. 11th. Sepr.

Mr. ArchDeacon Denne at Rochester 19th. Sepr. Mr. Stephen Comyn at London. 16. Sepr. Mrs Downing at London 14. Sepr. John Robyns at London 13th. Sepr. Joſ. Acres at Newbury Berks. 16. Sepr. T. Bromſal at London 20. Sepr. Mr. Achard at Bulstrode Bucks. 16. Sepr. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 28th. Sepr. 1736.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Capt. Hudſon, Dr. Guerdes,
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Thorold,
Dr. Vernon, Dr. Alured Clarke, Mr. Vernon,
(Mr. Broughton Correſp.)

Mr. Ziegenhagen in the Chair.

1. Agreed that 6. of Dr. Pearce's Sermon against Self Murder and Six of Mr. Parſon's Sermon at the Funeral of the late Earl of Rochester be sent gratis to Capt. Hudſon.

2. Agreed that a Doz. of each of the said Books be sent gratis to Mr. Wilſon at Stoke Newington.

3. Upon reading a Letter of 24th. Sepr. from Mr. Bromſal concerning a Corresponding Member recomended by him.

4. Agreed that the Form of a recomendation be sent to Mr. Bromſal, and that he be deſir'd to make a proper uſe of it.

5. Agreed that 1. Bible Minion, and
1. Bp of Man on the Sacramt. be sent gratis to Mr. Broughton for an Object of Charity.

6. Agreed that a packet be sent to Dr. Alured Clarke on the terms of the Society conſiſting of,

100. Directions to Spend One Day Well. } under one
100. Christians Daily Devotion . . . } cover.

Letters were read from Sr. James Lowther Bart. at Towcester 6. Sepr. Mr. Wilſon at Stoke Newington 27th. Sepr.

Geo. Greenway at Kimpton 21. Sepr. Sam. Diſney at Stanley Yorkſhire 25. Sepr. P. Fletcher at Rumford Eſsex 27th Sepr. M^r. A.D. Denne at Rochester Kent. 26. Sepr. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 5. Octob^r. 1736.

Pres^t. M^r. Tillard, Mr Thorold, M^r. Copping,
Capt. Hudſon, M^r. Wilſon, M^r. Vernon,
Mr Ziegenhagen.

Mr Ziegenhagen in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd & paid to M^r. Tillard as Benefactions to the Saltzburgers from the Rev^d. M^r. Hallows of Hertford collected in his Neighbourhood
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the Sum of - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3:14:6.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. M^r. Tillard according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

4. Agreed that the Right Rev^d. M^r. Abbot Steinmetz at Berga in Magdeburg be deſired to ſignify to the Society by what methods he has begun and carry'd on that uſefull Deſign of erecting a Seminary for School Masters mentioned in his Letter of 28th. of Decr. last.

5. Agreed that a Copy of the Minute of the 21st. Sepr. relating to a Preſent of Books lately made to the Society for Propagating the Gospel in foreign Parts be sent to M^r. Wilſon to be comunicated to that Society.

6. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee of 21. Sepr. the Gent. undermentioned were choſe by Balloting Corresp. Members Viz.

The Rev^d. M^r. Bedford Min^r. of Southill Bedfordsh.
M^r. Geo. Whitefield of Pembroke Col. Oxford.
M^r. Kinchin Rect^r. of Dummer near Baſing:stoke Hampſhire.

and the Secry order'd to give them notice thereof.

7. The Rev^d.

7. The Revd. Mr. John Dalton Vicar of Southscarle in Nottinghamsh. near Swinderby in Lincolnsh. having been propoſ'd and recom̃ended to the Society as their Rules require, by the Revd. Mr. John Drake of Swinderby, he was choſe by Balloting a Correſponding Member, and the Secry order'd to give him notice thereof.

8. The Revd. Mr. Watkins Rectr. of Colmoth, and
Mr. Aſpinal in Bedford having been propoſed and recom̃ended for a Correſponding Members by Mr. Bromſal as the Rules of the Society require, they were accordingly choſe by Balloting, and the Secry was order'd to give them notice notice thereof.

Letters were read from Tho. Bromſal Eſqr. at Blunham Bedfordshire 1. Oct. Dan. Hallows at Hartford. 27. Sepr. Joſ. Cookſon at Leeds Yorksh. 27. Sepr. Francis Hugonin at Nursted Hants. 27. Sepr. Geo. Smith at Hinckley Warwicksh. Sam. Smith at London 29. Sepr. Richd. Lowther at the Hague 9. Oct. N.S. John Arnold at Lincoln. 27. Sepr. Joſeph Acres at Newbury Berks. 2. Oct. Arthur Holt at Chester in Maryland. 28. May. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tueſday. 12. Oct.r 1736.

Preſt. Captain Hudson, Mr. Tillard, Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Ziegenhagen Mr. Thorold, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Tillard Two Guineas remitted by Sr. Nicholas Pelham as Benefactions from Two Gentlemen in the Country towards relieving the Saltzburgers . . . . £2. 2. –

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. Agreed that a Minion Bible with a packet of Small Tracts, the latter to the Value of Four Shillings be preſented gratis to John Lawrence going to East India in the Royal Guardian Capt. Hoadley Commander.

4. Mr. Ziegenhagen laid before the Commee a List of Things desired by the Miſsionaries at Tranquebar which being read were ordered to be bought for the Service of the miſsion, and were as follows viz.

For the Miſsion in General.

12. Portuguese new Testaments.
2. Reams of Writing paper.
10. Reams of printing paper.
3. or 4. Doz. of Spectacles for different years and Ages.
1. Doz. of close Ivory Combs. N.B. of hair Combs they have yet some Left.
500. of Hamborough quills.

For the Letter-Founder.

3. Hammers to be used with the Vice; the larg
3/4 of a pound weight.
3. Pounds of Strong braſs wire to fasten the Matrices to the Founders Tool with.
4. Knives well hardened to cut small files with.

For the Printer.

1. Pair of Compaſses to measure the Frames as well as the paper.
6. Brushes to wash the Frames with. N.B. the hairs of ye Brushes must be fastned w.th wi
1. Pair of Ordinary pincers.
2. Reams of Wrapping or Brown paper for the printing preſs.
3. Yards of Blanket for ye printing preſs.

For

For the Bookbinder.

4. Doz. of Pastboards for Books in octavo.
4. Doz. of Ditto for books in 12mo.
10. Quire of marble paper.
200. Needles for Headbanding lesser books.
2. Whetstones about 4. inches broad.
10. Pounds of Glew. NB. The Glew must be pack'd in a box by itself, and not put upon other Things especially paper or Books, for if the Rain or Saltwater gets into the box the Glew by its melting spoils the Things, as it happen'd last year.

5. Agreed that the Salaries of Messrs. Bolzius and Gronau Missionaries, and Mr. Ortmann Schoolmaster at Ebenezer in Georgia for half a year ending the 1st. of May 1737. be sent in the next Ship to Georgia, on the Saltzburg Account viz.

To Mr. Bolzius	25.–.–
To Mr. Gronau	20.–.–
To Mr. Ortmann	5.–.–
	50.–.–

6. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desired to advance Fifty pounds to the Secretary for the sd. Service, and 3/4 of it or the better part of it be laid out in foreign Silver, and the other fourth part of it in Copper money

7. Agreed that the same quantity of Vidonia Madeira Wine be sent to the Reverend Messrs. Bolzius and Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia, as was formerly sent.

8. At the desire of Mr. Ziegenhagen, Agreed that he be allow'd to send fourscore pounds in Foreign Silver and Copper with the Society's money to Messrs. Bolzius and Gronau to be apply'd as Mr. Ziegenhagen shall direct and that the same be sent in such proportions as the Society's money is sent.

9. A Letter was read from Arthur Dobbs Esq at Lisburn in Ireland, of the 29. of Septr accompany'd with a Bill for five pounds as a Benefaction to the Society to be laid out as they think proper for the good of the Christian Religion in America.

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Dobbs for his benefaction, and that he be desired to explain his intention as to the application, the Society being concern'd for Promoting Christian Knowledge in America, only in Georgia.

Letters were read from Thomas Bromsall Esq at Blunham in Bedfordshire 4. 5. and 9th of October. Samuel Baldwyn at London. 11th October. William Mason at Hull in yorkshire 8. October. Arthur Dobbs Esq at Lisburn in Ireland 29. Septr Jonathan Belcher Esq at Dublin in Ireland. 4. October. Robert Harding at Welch Pool in montgomeryshire. 8. October 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 19. Octobr 1736.

Prest Mr Tillard, Dr Guerdes, Capt. Hudson, Mr Copping, Mr Butjenter, Mr Thorold, Mr Ziegenhagen, (Mr Quincy Corresp.)

Mr Tillard in the Chair.

1. Mr Ziegenhagen laid before the Comittee a Letter in Latin from Professr Frank at Hall of the 20th Oct. N.S. in answr to that wrote to him by order of the Society on the Subject of the Protestant Mission to the East Indies.

2. Agreed that Mr Thorold be desir'd to translate the same.

3. Agreed that a Partition be made in the Society's

Office for securing their Books and Papers, as now propos'd by the Secretary.

Letters were read from John Pauncefoot at Newent Glocest 16. Octobr. Michael Jastram at Venice 26. Sepr. Dr. Burnet at Westkington Wiltsh. 16. Oct. Westley Hall at Wootton Rivers near Marlborough Wilts. 9. Oct. E. Prior at Trinity Col. in Camb. 7th Oc C. Kinchin at Dummer near Basingstoke Hampsh. 14. October. Tho. Bromsal Esq. at Blunham in Bedfordsh. 18th. Octobr. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 26. Oct. 1736.

Presᵗ. Mr. Tillard, Capt. Hudson
Mr. Thorold, Dr. Guerdes, Mr.
Ziegenhagen Dr. Green, Mr. Copping
Mr. Butjenter, (Mr. Broughton,)
Mr. Vernon.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Agreed that a packet be sent to Dr. Green on the Terms of the Society viz.
6. Bibles minion.
6. Whole duty of man large 12mo.

2. Mr. Ziegenhagen acquainted the Committee that Professor Frank to supply the vacancies occasion'd at Tranquebar by the death of some of the Missionaries there, desired that Leave might be obtain'd of the East India Company for sending over Passage free in one of their latter Ships bound to Fort St. George, Mr. Godfr. Wm. Obuch, Mr. Johann Chri Wiedebrock, & Mr. Johann Balthasar Kohlhoff with their Baggage freight free, and their accommodations formerly allow'd to the like Passengers.

3. Agreed that such application be made to the Court of Directors as is desired when the Society Present their next annual Memorial to the said Court of Directors.

4. The Translation of Professr. Frank's Lettr. of the 20th of October N.S. being laid before the Comee was read.

5. Agreed that the Consideration of Professor Frank's Letter be referr'd to the Special Committee who are to Consider of the Letters from the missionaries in East India; and that in the mean time Copies be made and Sent to Professor Frank of Mr. Schultzes Account for three Years past viz. An Account of the Several Sums he acknowledges to have receiv'd from Europe, and the Sum total of the Disbursements with the Ballances remaining in hand those years.

6. Agreed that a new Testament Long Primer be given to Mr. Tillard for Mr. Willis an object of Charity.

Letters were read from George Whitefield at Pembroke College Oxford, 21. October. Mr. Tillard at London. 26. October. Thomas Russell Esqr. at London. 26. Octr. John Pemberton at London. 20th. October. John Pauncefoot at Oxenhall near Newent in Glocestershire. 22d. October Bp. of Landaff in Wells, in Somersetshire. 20. Octr. Bp. of Dromore at Maralin in Ireland. 16. October. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 2. Novembr. 1736.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Copping, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Capt. Hudson, Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Bromsal, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Broughton.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

The Secry

1. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd from the Revd Mr Drake of Great Oakley in Eſsex as a Benefaction to the Protestant Miſsion to East India .... £.1:1:–

And Another Guinea from a Gentlewoman at Southampton deſiring to be unknown ..... } ..1:1:–

In all .... £..2:2:–

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. Mr Thorold according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

4. Agreed that Mr Arch Deacon Denne, Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Copping, and Mr Philipps or any two of them, be a Committee to conſider of placing comodiously the Society's Books preſented by Mr Middleton late Miniſter of Cockfield in Suſsex.

5. Agreed that a Memorial be prepar'd as uſual to be preſented to the Court of Directors of the East India Company for leave to ſend over the Three Miſsionaries going to Tranquebar Paſsage free, with their Baggage, Money, and other Goods order'd to be bought for the Service of the Miſsion freight free as uſual.

6. The Revd Mr Nathaniel Bacon Minr at Wooburn in Bedfordshire, and the Revd Mr Michael Arnhold Vicar of Rhenholds in the ſaid County having been propoſ'd by Mr Bromſal for Correſponding Members, and recomended as the Rules of the Society preſcribe, they were choſe by Balloting Correſponding Members, and the Secry order'd to give them notice thereof.

7. Mr Griffith Jones of Landowrowr by a Letter to Mr Philipps of the 23d of October having deſir'd a Thouſand Church Catechiſms in Welch with the Alphabets, and another 500. Psalters to compleat 1000. Psalters in Welch on the Terms of the Society.

8. Agreed that the Books deſir'd be sent on the Terms of the Society.

9. The Society

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9. The Society being inform'd that Mr. Downing had bought all that remain'd of the last Edition of the Pſalter in Welch to anſwer the occaſions of the Society, and that there were but 600. and odd, towards making the 1000. Copies now wanted.

10. Agreed that if Mr. Downing will make a new Impreſſion of 1000. Copies of the Pſalter in Welch, the Society will be anſwerable for the Sale of 500. Copies of that number.

11. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Vernet at Geneva of the 4th Oct. signifying that they had form'd there a Society for erecting Charity Schools after the Model of the Society in England for Promoting Chriſtian Knowledge, and deſiring to be favour'd with Copies of such Books as the Society have publiſh'd for the better regulating such Schools, and for their Inſtruction in Moral and Chriſtian Duties.

12. Agreed that One entire sett of the Society's Books in Store bound in Calf and another Sett in Quires or Stich'd be sent to Mr. Vernet as a preſent to the said Society, and that there be added to them, the Vol. in 8vo. of Charity=Sermons at St. Sepulchres from 1704. to 1728. incluſive and the Sermons in 4to. from that Year to the preſent well bound.

13. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Rodde Minr. of the German Church at Narva of 16. August. Giving an Accot. of the diſtribution of the 50. New Test.s

50. Pſalters - - - - - - -
100. Catechetical Inſtructions, . .
10. Grotius de Veritate Religionis Chriſtianæ . . . . } in Arabick

sent to him ~~last Spring~~ in the years 1728 and 1729, and deſiring to be favour'd with such further Number of the said Books as the Society shall think proper, by the firſt Opportunity to be put into the Hands of the Mahometans eſpecially now the way is open by the conqueſt of Aſoph and Tartarian Crimea, and whenever they do send any more of thoſe Books, that he would be glad to receive 2. Copies of Arndt's True Chriſtianity printed in London in the Latin Tongue, Viz. One for Mr. Heinzelmann, and the other for the Arch Biſhop.

14. Agreed that 3. Copies of Arndtius's True Christianity we
bound be sent to Mr. Rodde for the two Persons he mentions
and himself.

15. Agreed that this Minute be brought forward Monthly till the
Society have come to a Resolution about the Number of Arabick
Books to be sent.

Letters were read from Griffith Jones at Landowror in Carmarthenshire 23. Oct. Joseph Acres at Newbury Berks.— 26. Oct. Caspar Matthias Rodde at Narva 16. August Arch-Deacon Denne at Rochester Kent 31. Oct. J. Vernet at Geneva 4. Oct. Samuel Disney at Stanley near Wakefield Yorkshire — 29. Oct. Daniel Hallows at Hertford 26. Oct. Dr. Cutler at Boston in New England 5. July. Michael Arnald at St. Peter's Bedford 28. Oct. Mr. Broughton at the Tower. 2. Novr. Thomas Clendon Esqr at London 27. Oct. John Thorold Esqr at London 2. Novr. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 9. Novemb. 1736.

Prest. Mr. Archdeacon Denne
Lord Bishop of St. Asaph, Mr.
Tillard Dr. Guerdes, Capt. Hudson,
Dr. Green, Mr. Butjenter, Mr.
Ziegenhagen, Mr. Thorold, Dr.
Bundy.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair.

1. The Reverend Mr. John Towersey Minister of St. John's parish in Bedford Town having been propos'd by Mr. Philipps to the Society for a Correspon member as their Rules require. Agreed that he be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

2. Agreed that the Secretary have leave to presen the messenger with a Suit of Irish Stich hanging

in the Back Room two pair of Stairs and a Horse for drying Linnen in the Kitchin mentioned in the Inventory of things belonging to the Society.

3. Upon reading the minutes of last Tuesday relating to Mrs. Downings making an impression of 1000. Copies of the Psalter in Welch Mr. Oliver attending acquainted the Committee that Mrs. Downing did not think she should be a Saver by such an impression unless the Society engage for taking off the whole impression of 1000. Copies because less than that number would hardly defray the charge of an impression but that an impression of 1500. would very much reduce the price, and laying before the Committee an Estimate thereof in the following terms viz.

An Eſtimate of the Charge of Printing 1500. Pſalters in *Welch.*

	£	s	d
Composing 8. Sheets at 19s. ꝑ sheet ...	7	12	—
Correcting Ditto at 4s. ꝑ Sheet	1	12	—
24. Ream of Paper at 12s. a Ream	14	8	—
Presswork 3. Ream each of the 8. sheets at 5s. ꝑ Ream at 15s. a Sheet ...	6	—	—
In all	29	12	—

4. Agreed that the Society will be answerable for the Sale of an impression of 1500. Copies of the Psalter in welch on a good paper according to the Computation above in two years to be computed from this time.

5. Agreed that a packet of the Society's books according to a List now laid before the Committee be given to Mr. Archdeacon Denne for an object of Charity [Mr. Paterson].

6. Agreed at the desire of Dr. Hales that

a packet of the Books mentioned in his Letter of the 5.th Curr.t be sent to Lady Blount at Twickenha on the Terms of the Society.

7. The draught of a memorial to the Court of Directors of the East India Company was laid before the Committee and read.

8. Agreed that a fair Copy of it be made against this Day Sennight, and that in the mean time the Secretary enquire out a good Captain of the latter Ships with whom the Miſsionaries may take paſsage.

9. The Secretary laid before the Committee a List of things desired by Meſs.rs Sartorius and Geister in their Letter of the 8.th of January 1735/6. wherein the Miſsionaries having omitted to Signify the number of the particulars wanted by them, the Committee gave directions for supplying that omiſsion in the following particulars which were ordered to be bought and sent to them viz.

300. Hamborô Quills.
6. Hour Glaſses of the larger Sort, and one of them with 4. Glaſses.
1. Ream of good fools Cap paper.
2. Reams of London paper.
1. Pound of Sealing wax.
3. Copies of molls Mapps of East India.
2. Doz. Slates, and Slate pencils in proportion to that number.

And that there be added to these the usual Present of a Groſe of Beer, and a Cheshire cheese covered with Lead to the Miſsionaries at Madras and the like to those at Tranquebar, with what else M.r Ziegenhagen shall desire may be added.

10. Agreed that application be made to the East India Company for Leave to Send also freight free

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the undermentioned parcels of Foreign Silver viz.

On Account of the Society for Salaries of the 3.
Miſsionaries at Madras. 155. computed at 600
For Mr. Ziegenhagen to be apply'd as he shall direct.... } 1100. computed 4250.
1255. 4850.

11. Agreed that a Copy of the Account of Workhouses be given out of the Store to William Heskin Master of the Workhouse in St. Sepulchres Parish in Middx.

Letters were read from Dr. Hales at Teddington Middx. 5. Novembr. Henry Bromfield at London 5. Novembr. Hollis Pigot at Doncaster Yorkshire 5. Novembr. Thomas Bromsall Esqr. at London. 4. Novembr. William Heskin at London. Novembr. John Dalton Vicar of Southscarle in Lincolnshire 1. Novembr. M. Downing at London. 9. Novembr. Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 8. Novr. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tueſday. 16. Novr. 1736.

Prest. Mr. Thorold, Capt. Hudson
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Ziegenhagen,
Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Copping.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd of Mr. William Turner of Lincolns Inn on producing Mr. Archdeacon Denne's Receipt the late Reverend Mr. John Troughton Rector of Barkston in Lincolnshire his Legacy of Ten pounds to this Society being remitted by the Reverend Mr. John Turner one of his Executors to the said Mr. Turner.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Turner and the Executor for their Care of the Legacy.

3. A Fair Copy of the draught of a Memorial to the Court of Directors of the East India Company was laid before the Committee and read in the following term viz.

To the Honourable the Court of Directors of the United East India Company of England.

May it please yo.r Honours

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge retain a grateful Sense of the favour this Honourable Court has annually shewn to the Protestant Mission in East India, and it must be ever acknowledg'd that the progress of the Mission on the Coast of Coromandel in a great measure owes its enlargement under God to the generous Assistance given by this Court; To whose Goodness the Society are oblig'd to have again recourse in order to Supply the Vacancies that Mortality has made among the Missionaries last year, that the Court would be pleased to permit the Rev.d Mess.rs Obuch, Wiedebrock and Kholhoff to take passage in one of the Company's Ships to Fort S.t George free of Charge to the Company and that their Baggage and other Stores of Books after having been view'd by order of the Court together with the particulars undermentioned for the use of the Missionaries may be sent at the same time freight free.

Henry Newman Secry

Bartlet's Buildings.
16. Nov.r 1736.

A List of Things desired to be sent Freight free to Fort S.t G

3. Chests of Books cont.g 4 C.w.t
58. Ream of Printing & writing pap.r
2. Doz.n Slates and Pencils.
4. Doz.n Spectacles.
1. Doz.n Combs.
800. Quills and Pens.
6. Hour Glasses.
3. Hammers and
3.C of Brass wire.
4. Knives to cut files w.th
For the Letter founder.

1. pair of Large Compasses
1. pair of pincers.
6. Brushes to wash Lett.rs
3. Y.ds of Blanketting...
For the Printer.

8. Doz. of Pastboards.
200. Needles for Stiching books
2. Whetstones.
10. pound of Glew....
For the Bookbinder.

6. Chests of Beer.
2. Cheshire cheeses covered w.th Lead
Foreign Silver not exceeding 500 oz

4. Agreed that it be presented the next Court day at the East India house, and that Enquiry be made about the Devonshire and the Commander of her for carrying over the three Missionaries to Fort St. George.

5. Agreed that the usual number of Sermons with ye Account of the Society's Designs given to the Preacher of the Sermon at St. Sepulchres be sent to Mr. Archdeacon Denne to be presented to their Majesties the Royal Family, and his other friends cover'd as he shall desire.

6. Agreed that a minion Bible and 1. practice of True Devotion be given to the Secretary for two Objects of Charity recommended by Mr. O'Carroll in a Letter of the 13. Curt.

7. Agreed that 50. Copies of the Bp. of Dromore's Sermon be Sent to Mr. Lawrence Cole Secretary of the Irish Corresponding Society to be distributed among the Benefactors to the English Protestant Schools in Ireland.

8. Upon reading the Translation of a Letter from Mr. Heintzelman of the 20. February Last to Mr. De Rodde at Narva giving an account of the use he has made of the Arabick Testaments Sent to him to distribute on the Confines of Tartary and Turkey.

9. Agreed that Mr. Rodde be desired with his Convenience to procure from his Friend in the Army of her Imperial Majesty of Russia a more particular Account of the distribution of the said Testaments and Psalters.

Letters were read from Lawr. Cole at London. 13th. Novr. Bryan Blundell Esqr. at Liverpoole. 9. Novr. T. Bayer at Petersburg 21. Septr. Thomas Bromsall Esqr. at Lond. 13. Novr. Dr. Hales at Teddington midd. 10. Novr. John Pauncefort at Newent in Gloucestershire. 12. Novr. C. Adamson at Worfield in Shropshire. 13. Novr. William O'Carroll at London 13. Novr. Benjamin Martyn at Westmr. 10. Novr. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 23. Novr. 1736.

Presto. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold
Capt. Hudson, Dr. Guerdes, Mr.
Ziegenhagen: Mr. Butjenter, Mr.
Copping Mr. Vernon, Mr. Hatfield
of Lilley, Mr. Quincy Mr. Drew.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Tillard one Guinea as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from the Revd. Dr. Burnet of Westkington . . . . 1 . 1 . –

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Burnet for his Benefaction.

3. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd. Mr. Griff. Jones of the 11th Curr.t desiring to be favour'd by the Society with an impression of 4000 Copies of a M. S. in Welch the purport of which is, to direct and perswade the Ignorant to learn to read, &c. by way of Question and answer.

4. The Committee considering that according to the Rules of the Society they cannot judge of a book in Welch: agreed that Mr. Jones be desir'd to make or procure to be made a Translation of the said M. S. into English, and then the Society could consistent with their Rules consider thereof and if approv'd print it, but if that can't be Conveniently done by him, the Society will endeavour to get it done at London. And that he be acquainted that Burkit's Help and Guide in Welch are out of print.

5. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desired to give his Company at the Committee this day Sennight.

6. Agreed that the undermentioned books be sent gratis to Mr. Copping to dispose of as he pleases, viz.
1. Lucas's influence of Conversation, 1. Reasonable Commun
1. Great Importance of a Religious Life.

Agre

7. Agreed that a minion Bible Single and a Common prayer Brevere be given to the Secry. for Mr. Weeks one of the Journeymen Joiners that has Labour'd in the repairs of the Society's house near 3. months past.

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8. The Secretary reported that he had received from Dr. Humphreys 14. Copies of the new Testamt. in the Turkish Language bound as a present from the Reverend Mr. Ashurst Allin of Somerleyton near Yarmouth in Suffolk to be dispos'd of by the Society as they shall think proper.

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Society for propagating the Gospel for their care of the same and to Mr. Allen for his Benefaction.

10. Agreed that the Rt. Honourable the Lord Mayor with each member of the Court of Aldermen be presented with a copy of Mr. Archdeacon Denne's Sermon at St. Sepulchres.

Letters were read from Griffith Jones at Landowror Carmarthenshire 11. November. William Bridges at Gotham in nottinghamshire 16. Novr. Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 18. Novr. William Hatfield at Lilley in Hertfordshire 23. Novr. Thomas Bromsall Esqr. at London. 17. Novr. Archdeacon Stubbs at London. 18. November. Dr. Humphreys at London. 19. November, John Thorold Esqr. at London. 23. November. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 30. Novr. 1736.

Prest. Mr. Tillard Mr. Thorold
Mr. Copping Capt. Hudson
Mr. Lucas Dr. Guerdes Mr.
Ziegenhagen Mr. Bedford Mr. Gre
Mr. Vernon.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair.

1. Agreed that Enquiry be made what number of Grotius de Veritate Religionis Christianæ in Arabick perfect are left in the Society's Store, in order to conside of the number that may be Spared to be Sent to Mr. Trefurt at Petersburg pursuant to his Letter of the 22d. of Septr. 1736.

2. The Committee taking into Consideration the Services of the late Mr. Sale in assisting ~~in~~ the Correction of the Arabick Impressions of the new Testament and Psalters &ca. and also the necessities wherein it Seems his wife and Children are Left.

3. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to make a present for the Benefit of his Wife and Children of Twenty Guineas in Case the Copy of the Polyglott and Lexicon which was lent to him by the Society be return'd, and if it be not return'd that then the Present be Fifteen Guineas for the Benefit of his wife and Children.

4. Agreed that a Present be made of Mr. Archdeacon Denne's Sermon at St. Sepulchres to each of the Directors of the East India Company, their Treasurer and Secretary.

5. Agreed that the Secretary be allow'd to present half a Dozen of Mr. Archdeacon Denne's Sermon to the Treasurers and others Trustees of the Charity Schools at St. Andrews Holborn.

6. Agreed that Copies of Mr. Archdeacon Denn Sermon be sent to the Lord Chancellor Sir Joseph Jekyll Master of the Rolls, and to all the Judges to the Attorne and Sollicitor General the Countess of Harold and other Benefactors to the Society.

7. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne's Sermon be sent to Mr. Thorold for Her Grace the Dutchess Dowager of Marlboro.

8. Mr. Copping laid before the Committee the Translation of a Letter from Mr. Profess.r Francke at Hall of the 17. November 1736. N. S. and the same was read Signifying his further Thoughts concerning the Mission at Madras and the establishment of a new mission at Cuddulore near Fort St. David.

9. Agreed that this Letter be referr'd to the Consideration of the special Committee to be appointed for preparing answers to all the last Letters from the Missionaries at Madras and Tranquebar.

10. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Isaac Hollis dated at High Wycomb in Buckinghamshire of the 23. November Signifying that if the Society are dispos'd to erect a Mission at Fort St. David's he will by the next Ships remit so much Silver as may be necessary for Cloathing Lodging, Boarding and instructing 20. poor children

11. Agreed that the Consideration of this Letter be likewise referr'd to the Committee to be appointed for preparing Answers to the Letters last year from the Missionaries at Madras and Tranquebar and that Mr. Hollis be acquainted with this resolution and of the application that has been made to the Court of Directors of the East India Company.

Letters were read from Ludolph Otto Trefurt at Petersburg. 22d. Septr. Profess.r Francke at Hall in Saxony. 17. Novr. Isaac Hollis at High Wycomb in Bucks. 23. Novr. Arthur Bedford at Hoxton Middx. 27. Novr. Ri. Bithell at Owsden in Suffolk. 27. Novr. William Lucas at London 30. Novr. Richard Russell at London. 20. Novr. William Baxter at Exeter Devonshire. 14. October Henry Hastings at Donington Park Leicestershire November 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 7th Decemb.r 1736.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Wilſon, Mr. Hayward,
Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Copping,
Mr. Fox, Dr. Bundy, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Vernon,
Ld. Bp of St. Asaph, Mr. Butjenter,
(Mr. Drew Correſpond.t)

Mr. Thorold in the Chair.

1. Dr. Bundy according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

2. Agreed that the Minute of the 2d. of Novemb.r relating to the Number of Arabick New Testam.ts and other Books to be sent to Mr. Rodde at Narva be brought forward.

3. Agreed that at the same time the Society be put in mind how to diſpoſe of the Preſent of 14. New Testaments in the Turkiſh Language, and that Mr. Trefurt's Letter of the 22d. of Sep.r 1736. be conſider'd.

4. The Society conſidering of the Minute of laſt Tueſday relating to a Preſent to Mr. Sale's Widow and Children.

5. Agreed that Twenty Guineas be preſented to Mr. Sale's Widow and Children under the conditions therein mentioned and that the same be paid to Mr. Nodes, Uncle to Mr. Sale deceaſed, to be apply'd for the benefit of the Family as he shall think fit.

6. Agreed that Mr. Arch Deacon Denne, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Govern.r Jennings, and Mr. Hoare, be deſir'd to give their Company at the Comittee next Tueſday by 10. of the Clock in the Morning to conſider of the several Letters sent from the Miſſionaries & others in East India last year, and to give directions for anſwering them by the next Ships to Fort St. George.

7. Mr. Richard Parrot Gent. at Newport Pagnel Bucks. the Revd. Mr. Hill Rect.r of Dunstable in Bedfordsh. having been propoſ'd and recomended to the Society for Correſponding Members by Mr. Bromſal. And the Revd. Mr. John Towerſey Min.r of St. John's Pariſh in Bedford, having been propoſ'd and

recomended by Mr. Philipps as the Rules require for a Correſpondi
Member, they were severally choſe by Balloting Correſponding
Members, and the Secry order'd to give them notice thereof.

8. Agreed that a Doz. Copies of Mr. Arch Deacon Denne's
Sermon be given to Mr. Copping for Mr. Seward in Cloak Lane
near Queenhith.

9. Agreed that Six Copies of Mr. Arch Deacon Denne's Sermon be given to the Secry beside thoſe order'd last Tueſday for several of the Trustees of the Charity Schools in St. Andrew's Pariſh.

Letters were read from Mr. John Gibb at Bristol. 4th Decr. Tho. Bronſal Eſqr. at London. 3. Decr. John Creed at Buckland Monachorum Devon. 2. Decr. Griffith Jones at Llandowor Carmarthenſh. 1. Decr. John Woods at Costock Nottinghamſh. 1. Decr. John Pauncefoot at Oxenhal Glocestersh. 29th Novr. John Wesley at Savannah in Georgia 7. Sepr. Benjn. Ingham at Savannah in Georgia 15. Sepr. Arch Deacon Denne at Rochester in Kent 2. Decembr. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tueſday, 14. Decr. 1736.

Prest. Mr. Archdeacon Denne
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedford,
Capt. Hudson, Mr. Ziegenhagen
Lord Bishop of St. Asaph Mr.
Butjenter, Dr. Guerdes, Mr.
Vernon.

Mr. Archdeacon Denne in the Chair
in the absence of Dr. Bundy.

1. Agreed that a dozen of Mr. Archdeacon Denne's Sermon at St. Sepulchres be sent to Mr. Hansard Secretary of the Society at Dublin for Promoting English protestant Schools in Ireland as a present to that Society, and that at the same time Packets of books imported last year into the Society's Store be sent to all the Members of this Society in Ireland.

2. The Several Letters from the Missionaries & Corresponding Members at Fort St George by the last ships from thence being read And

3. The Committee considering of the Contents of those Letters Agreed to desire Mr Archdeacon Denne Mr Ziegenhagen and Mr Tillard to prepare an Answer to the said Letters pursuant to the inclination of the Committee on their present debate. And that they meet at such time and place as they can agree upon.

4. Mr Bedford reported that he had call'd on Mr Cholmondley to inform himself whether any Copies of Dr Pocock's Translation of Grotius de Veritate Religionis Christianæ into Arabick were left in a Condition fit to be bound: And that Mr Cholmondley's answer is that all the Copies of them which he could find perfect were bound and sent in with the Arabick New Testaments to be sent abroad by the Society and the remaining Copies were all so imperfect, that the reprinting of 2. or 3. Sheets would hardly make so many copies perfect, and therefore of no use but to make wast Paper.

5. Agreed that a quarter of an hundred of Lewis' Catechism bound be sent Gratis to the Revd Mr Fox of Reading.

6. A Letter was read from James Bolton Esqr at Peterboro of 12 Decr Signifying that Dr Knypfen's Effects were far from answering the just demands of his Creditors, but he would do justice to the demands of the Society so far as he should be able upon making up his account, which would be at Lady day next.

7. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Bolton for his intention of doing justice to the demands of the Society.

Letters were read from James Sanxay at Tekott in Cornwale, 9. Decr. James Bolton at Peterboro Northamptonshire 12. Decr. Philip Cholmondley at London, 7. Decr. Richard Boyse at Berkeswell in Warwickshire 3. Decr. Bp. of Peterboro at Peterboro 11. Decr. Archdeacon Denne at Rochester Kent 7. & 8. Decr. Francis Fox at London. 10. Decr. Thos. Clendon Esqr. at London 11. Decr. 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 21. Decr. 1736.

Prest. Mr. Archdeacon Denne
Governour Jennings Mr. Tillard
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Capt. Hudson
Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Hayward, Mr.
Butjenter Mr. Copping Mr. Vernon
Dr. Bundy, Mr. Belcher.

Dr. Bundy in the Chair.

1. The Committee being acquainted that the Three Missionaries Viz. Messrs. Obuch, Kholhoff and Wiedebrock were arrived from Halle in Germany being recommended by Prof. Francke to be Sent in the Service of the Danish Mission at Tranquebar and that they now attended to address themselves to the Society if they might be admitted.

2. Agreed that Mr. Butjenter be desired to answer their Complements to the Society, and that the Secretary wait on them to introduce them.

3. The Missionaries being introduced, they made their Complements to the Society in a Latin Speech expressing their obligations to the Society for their many good offices to the Danish mission and desiring the continuance of their Patronage to them and their Brethren in the Service of the Mission.

4. Mr. Butjenter in the name of the Society congratulated them on their safe arrival into England

and assured them of the disposition of the Society to do every thing in their power to facilitate their labours on the design of propagating Christian Knowledge.

5. Mr. Obuch and Mr. Butjenter were desired at their Leisure to favour the Society with copies of their Speeches now made to be preserv'd among the Society's Papers.

6. Mr. Ziegenhagen laid before the Committee an Extract in French of the Journal of Mr. Von Reck late Commissary for the Saltzburgers in Georgia for the Year 1736.

7. Agreed that it be translated against Tuesday next.

Letters were read from P. De Reck at London, 21. Decr. Robert Cartwright at Wolverhampton in Staffordshire. 13. Decr. John Oliver at London, 14. Decr. Bp. of Dromore at Dublin in Ireland 9. November. John Drake at Wentworth in Yorkshire 14. December. Griffith Jones at Landowror in Carmarthenshire, 17. December 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 28. Decr. 1736.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Capt. Hudson, Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Thorold, Dr. Bundy.

Dr. Bundy in the Chair

1. The Secretary having reported that he had attended at the East India house to bespeak Passage for the 3. Missionaries going to Tranquebar, and that it appear'd that there was but one Ship viz. the Nottingham Capt. Ralph Farwinter Command of the latter Ships bound directly to Fort St. George, Capt. Prince in the Devonshire who was intended for that Voyage being now ordered by the Company for Bengal.

2. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desired with the Secretary to treat with Captain Winter to carry the Miſsionaries on the best Terms they can.

3. The Translation of an Extract of Mr. Von Reck's Journal in Georgia for the year 1736. — was read, the material parts of which was order'd to be printed in one of the daily papers.

4. John Thorne the Joiner's Bill for work done in putting up the Society's Library and cleaning of the Books, was laid before the Committee and read amounting to . . . . ——— 3. 2. 9¾

5. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Special Committee appointed the 2d. November to consider of Placing the said books to give their opinion of the said Bill of charges.

Letters were read from George Fenwick at Hallaton in Leicestershire 20. Decr. Mr. Ziegenhagen at Kensington 21. Decr. Dr. Astry at St. James's Place 24. Decr. Archdeacon Stubbs at Greenwich Hospital. 24. Decr. Dr. Pelling at St. Ann's Westminster. 20. Decemr. Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 21. & 24. Decr. Thomas Bromsall Esqr. at London. 15. Decr. Dr. Clarke at Winchester hants 22. Decr. Thomas Ruſsell Esqr. at Tooks Court. 20. Decr. Mr. Drew at St. Thomas's in Southwark. 20. Decr. John Towersey at Bedford 23. Decr. J. Dale at Stockport in Cheshire 24. December 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 4th. Jany. 1736/7

Prest. Capt. Hudson, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Burroughs, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Copping, Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Thorold, Dr. Bundy, Mr. Vernon.

Dr. Bundy in the Chair.

1. Agreed that 2. Copies of the Whole Duty of Man be sent to Mr. Copping gratis for 2. Objects of Charity.

2. Agreed that Letters be sent to Mrs. Sale, and to Mr. Hamerton who are said to be Administrators of the late Mr. George Sale to demand the Polyglott Bible and Castel's Lexicon lent to him in September 1726. by order of the Society out of their Store.

3. The Revd. Dr. Tenison Chancellor of the Diocese of Oxford having been recomended by the Revd. Dr. Lynch, and Dr. Denne for a Subscribing Member as the Rules of the Society require he was chose by Balloting a Subscribing Member, and Mr. Arch Deacon Denne was desir'd to give him notice thereof, and invite him to the Society.

4. Agreed unanimously that the 3. New Missionaries going to Tranquebar Viz. Mr. Obuch, Mr. Kohlhoff and Mr. Wiedebrock be admitted Corresponding Members, and that they be presented with 3. English Bibles, and 3. Common Prayr. Books in Minion Character, and that the usual Packets be given to them, and also to all the Missionaries and Corresponding Members in East India by the Ship they go in.

5. Mr. Burroughs according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

6. Agreed that the Minute of the 2d. of Novembr. relating to the Number of Arabick New=Testaments and other Books to be sent to Mr. Rodde at Narva be brought forward.

7. Agreed that at the same time the Society be put in mind of considering how to dispose of the Present of 14. New Testaments in the Turkish Language, and that Mr. Tresurt's Letter of the 22. Sepr. 1736. be then consider'd.

Vid. Min. 8. of 23d. Novr. supra.

8. Agreed that One Copy of the said 14. New Testaments be reserv'd in the Society's Library.

9. Agreed that a packet of the Society's Books to the Value of Forty Shillings be given to Dr. Bundy gratis for the Revd. Mr. MacSparran Missionary from the Corporation Society to the Narraganset Country in New England, consisting of such Books as Mr. MacSparran shall choose out of the Society's Catalogue.

Letters were read from John Thorold Esq.r at St. James's Place 4. Jan.ry Samuel Baldwyn Esq.r at London 4. Jan.ry Mr Griffith Jones at Landowror Carmarthensh. 30.th Dec.r Dr. Watkinson at London. 3. Jan.ry Profess.r Franck at Hall in Saxony 10. Nov.r Tho. Carew Esq.r at Crocomb in Somersetsh. 31. Dec.r Dan. Adamson at Worfield Shropsh. 1. Dec.r Tho. Bromsal Esq.r at Huntington 28. Dec.r Mr. Arch Deac. Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 4.th Jan.ry Sam. Disney at Stanley near Wakefield Yorksh. 29.th Dec.r Tho. Watkins at Tretyre Herefordsh. — 31. Decemb.r 1736.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 11. January. 1736/7.

Pres.t Mr. Burroughs, Mr Tillard, Mr Ziegenhagen,
Mr. Freeman, Capt. Hudson, Mr Thorold,
Mr Fox, Mr Copping, Mr. Arch Deacon Denne,
Dr Green, Mr Vernon (Mr. Broughton Corresp.

Mr. Burroughs in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported that Mr. Cholmondely's Accounts laid before the Society last Tuesday, had been examin'd by the Messenger and himself, and that it was found they were very right being on the following Accounts. Viz.

	£. s. d
For the Service of the Society's General Designs in Binding and Sticking Books for their Store..	14:10:6.
For the Arabick Impressions for Rent of Storehouse one year ending at Christmas last......	.4:–:–
For Rent one year on Acco.t of the General De=signs of the Society..........	.2:–:–
For the Protestant Mission to East India ..	2: 6:3
	£.22:16:9

2. Agreed that Mr. Arch Deacon Denne be desir'd to pay the Articles relating to the Society's Gen.ll Designs, and to the Arabick Impressions Viz .... £.20:10:6.

And that Mr. Hoone be desir'd to pay the Bill for the Service of the Protestant Mission, to East India viz.......... ..2: 6:3

£.22:16:9

3. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions for the Service of the Society's Designs in General Viz.

	£ s d
Viz. from The Revd. Mr. Dalton at South Scarle Lincolnsh.	1:1:-
Tho. Cotton Esqr. at Eardley End in Staffordsh.	4:4:-
Mr. Adamson of Worfield from Sundries desiring to be unknown	4:4:4½
Henry Andrews Esqr. of Newport Pagnel Bucks	1:1:-
	10:10:4

Mr. Fenwick of Hallaton remitted from

A Lady desiring to be unknown	30:-:-
2. Gentlemen desiring to be unknown	2:2:-
Lady Palmer of Carlton	1:1:-
Mrs Esther Palmer	10:6
A Lady who desires to be unknown	10:6
A Gentleman who desires to be unknown	1:1:-
Mrs Parker	10:6
A Person desiring to be unknown	8:-
Mrs Fenwick	1:1:-
Mrs Bewicke	3:-:-
The Revd. Mr Fenwick of Hallaton	2:2:-
	£42:6:6
Making in all	52:16:10

4. Agreed that the said Benefactions be paid to Mr. Arch=Deacon Denne which was accordingly done, and that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors by the Secry.

5. The Secry reported that according to Order last Tuesday he had wrote to Mrs Sale, and Mr. Hamerton Administrators of the late Mr. Sale's Effects to demand the Copy of the Polyglott Bible lent to him in Septembr. 1726. and that Mrs Sale had return'd for answer that care would be taken to secure the Books.

6. Richard Hoare Esqr. having been propos'd for a Sub=scribing Member by Mr. Copping and Mr. Burroughs, as the Rules of the Society require: Agreed that it be recomended to the Society at their next General Meeting to choose the said Mr. Hoare a Subscribing Member.

7. A Motion

7. A Motion was made for reviving a Proposal for recom̃ending to such Persons as may properly be consulted for promoting the introducing Divine Service to be perform'd in all the County Gaols of this Kingdom where there is no Establishment already made for it.

8. Agreed that the Secry prepare by Tuesday next, a Memorand. of what was done by the Society formerly upon a Proposal of this Nature.

9. Agreed that a New Testament and Psalter in Arabick be given to Mr. Copping for Dr. Mortimer to be presented to Mr. Jaspas Native of Diarback in Mesopotamia.

10. The Com̃ittee being inform'd of the Death of Sr. John Philipps Bart. Order'd the Secry to wait upon Sr. Erasmus Philipps, ~~and~~ in their names to condole him upon this Melancholy Occasion, and to assure him of their Great Concern for the Loss of a Gentleman, who had so many Years been the Ornament, and in a great measure the support of the Society; And to whose excellent Example, liberal Contributions, and indefatigable Endeavours, the success which by the Blessing of GOD the Society had met with was very much owing.

11. The Secry accordingly waited on Sr. Erasmus Philipps with the said Message and being return'd, acquainted the Com̃ittee that Sr. Erasmus thought himself very much oblig'd by the concern they express'd on the Death of Sr. John Philipps, and desir'd his Thanks might be accepted for the same.

12. Mr. Arch Deacon Denne laid before the Com̃ittee the draught of an Answer to the Letter from the Society's Correspondents at Fort St. George dated. 25th. of January last and the same being read, was approv'd, and order'd to be transcrib'd and sent forward by the Ship or Ships now going.

13. Agreed that Mr. Arch Deacon Denne be deſir'd to prepare Letters to the Miſsionaries at Madras conformable to the Letter now read.

14. A Letter from Mr. Edwin Belke of the 6th Curt. was read signifying that he deſir'd his part of the Deed for conveying the Land and Money he has settled on Trustees for the Societ may be left with Sir John Gonſon till further Order, and that the uſes of what he has left may be more fully expreſs in the Society's Annual Accounts, and whether it ought no to be registered for the more effectual perpetuating the Uſes declar'd in the said Deed.

15. Agreed that this Letter be communicated to Sr. John Gonſon and refer'd to the next General Meeting of the Society for their conſideration.

Letters were read from Geo. Smith at London 31. Decr. J. Copping at London 11. Jany. Philipp Cholmondley at London 11. Jany. John Vat at Bristol. 2. Jany. T. Broughton at London 5. Jany. 1736/7.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 18. January. 1736/7.
Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Fox, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Freeman Mr. Copping, (Mr. Obuch, Mr. Kohlhoff, Mr. Wiedebrock, Correſpondts.)

Mr. Tillard in the Chair in the Abſence of Mr. Burroughs.

1. Mr. Copping reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Tillard in the Abſence of Mr. Arch Deacon Denne five Guineas as a Benefaction to the General Deſigns of the Society from Samuel Clarke Esqr. of Southampton Row in Bloomsbury.

2. Agreed that Mr. Copping be deſir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Clarke for his Benefaction.

3. Mr. John Peck

3. Mr. John Peck of London having been propos'd by Mr. Tillar and Mr. Burroughs for a Subscribing Member as the Rules of the Society require: Agreed that Mr. Peck be recomended to the Society at their next General Meeting to be chosen a Subscribing Member.

4. Agreed that the Secry bespeak Spanish peices of Eight to the Value of 155. l. Sterling to be sent in the Nottingham Captn. Winter Comander to Fort St. George for the Salaries of the Missionaries there. Viz.

For Mr. Schultze One year's Salary	60:-:-
Mr. Sartorius One year's Salary	50:-:-
Mr. Geister One year's Salary	£45:-:-
	£.155:-:-

5. A Letter of the 15th. Jany. N. S. from Mr. Urlsperger at Augsburg was laid before the Comittee, and another from Mr. Swiffler at Ebenezer in Georgia of the 12th. of Octobr. last, which being in High Dutch were order'd to be translated against next Tuesday.

6. Agreed that Mr. Urlsperger's Letter be lent to Mr. Ziegenhagen to be communicated to Mr. Vernon, in Order to his acquainting the Trustees for Georgia with so much of it as relates to them.

7. Agreed that a Min. Bible be given to Mr. Tillard for Mr. Xeres a Convert from Judaism to Christianity to present his GoDson with, being an Object of Charity.

8. The Secry laid before the Comittee, according to Order last Tuesday, an Abstract of the Minutes of the Society, relating to the Proposals for the performance of Divine Service in the County Gaols of this Kingdom.

9. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd from the Revd. Dr. Goodwin of Tankersley in Yorkshire, five Guineas as a Benefaction towards propagating the Gospel abroad.................. 5:5:-

10. Agreed that the same be paid to Mr. Hoare for the use of the Protestant Mission in East India, and

that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Goodwyn for his Benefaction.

Letters were read from Meſs.rs Bolzius and Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia 8th. Octob.r John And.w Zwiffler at Ebenezer 12. Octob.r Geo. Smith at London. 17. Jan.y Arch Deacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry 18th. Jan.y John Xeres at London. 13. Jan.y Arthur Dobbs Eſq.r at Lisburn Ireland. 1. Jan.y 1736/7.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 25. January. 1736/7

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Hetherington Mr. Fox, Dr. Guerdes, Capt. Hudſon, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Epping, Dr. Vernon, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Burroughs.

Mr. Burroughs in the Chair.

1. Two Bills from John Thorne the Joyner were laid before the Comittee Viz.

	£	s.	d.
For Work done in the Office amounting to	10	8	2
Work done in the Storeroom & Garret	5	7	3 1/4
Making in all	15	15	5 1/4

2. Agreed that the said Bills be refer'd to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne for his examination, and when he is ſatisfy'd in the reaſonableneſs of them that he be deſir'd to pay them.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Hollis Pigott Min.r at Doncaster signifying that he had order'd a Guinea to be paid to the Society as a Benefaction to their General Deſigns, at the same time the packets he has had are paid for.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Pigott for his Benefaction when receiv'd.

5. Agreed that Copies of all the Sermons at St. Sepulchres, since those publish'd in One Volume in the Year 1728. be sent to Mr. Copping as a present to Sr. William Chapman Chairman of the Trustees for the Charity Schools in and about London.

Vid. Min. 13. 14. infra.

6. Draughts of 2. Letters to Mr. Schultze, and to Messrs. Sartorius and Geister prepar'd by Mr. Arch Deacon Denne were laid before the Comittee and read in answer to their last Letters to the Society, and being approv'd were order'd to be transcrib'd, and sent forward by the Secry in the Ship or Ships now going to Fort St. George.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne for the pains he has taken in preparing the said Letters.

8. The Translation of a Letter from Mr. Urlsperger at Augsburg of the 15th Currt. N. S. being read.

9. Agreed that a Copy of it be sent to Mr. Vernon, to be comunicated to the Trustees for Georgia at their next Meeting for their Sentiments thereon, and that it be refer'd to the Gentlemen present as a Special Comittee to meet here next Monday Morning by 10. o' Clock, when any other Members that can, are desir'd to give their Company.

10. A Memorial from the Georgia Trust for the Ex=pence of 12. Months Provisions in Georgia on the Saltz=burgers under the care of Mr. Vat over and above the 3. Months provisions carried with them, was laid before the Comittee and read amounting to 287:–:1

And also a Bill for Freight of 7. Parcels
sent in the 2. Brothers Capt. Wm. Thompson
Comandr. 14. June. 1736. amounting to } . . 1:17:

Making in all 288:17:7

11. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desir'd to pay the Sum of £.288:17:7.d to the Order of the Trustees for Georgia on the Saltzburg Account in discharge of the said Articles.

12. Agreed that a Bible be given to Sr. John Gonson for Cecilia Whiton a Poor Woman in St. Andrews Workhouse.

13. Two

vid. Min. 6.7. supra.

13. Two Letters drawn up by Mr. Arch Deacon Denne in answer to the Letters last year from Mr. Schultze, and from Messrs. Sartorius and Geister at Madras were laid before the Comittee, and being read were approv'd, and order'd to be transcrib'd, and sent by the Nottingham to Fort St. George.

14. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne for the great pains he has taken in preparing the said Letters.

15. The Secry reported that the Court of Directors of the East India Company had been so kind as to grant every thing desir'd by the Society in their Memorial of this Year.

16. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Court of Directors.

17. The Secry further reported that according to Order last Tuesday he had bespoke the Value of 155. l. in ps. of Eight for the Salaries of the Three Missionaries at Madras in 3. several Baggs as follows Viz. for

	oz.	dw		
Mr. Schultze	228.	2½	at 5s. 3⅛d ℔ ℥.	60: –: –
Mr. Sartorius	190.	2.	at ditto	50: –. –
Mr. Geister	171:	1½	at ditto	45: –. –
	589:	6		155: –. –

18. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay the Sum of 155. l. for the said peices of Eight on Acco.t of the Protestant Mission to East India.

Letters were read from Sr. John Gonson at London 20. Jany. Griffith Jones at Llandowror Carmarthensh. 20. Jany. Hollis Pigot at Doncaster Yorksh. 19. Jany. Edwd. Gregory of Wotton under Edge Gloc. 20. Decr. Sam. Urlsperger at Augsburg 15. Jany. Arch Deac. Denne at Vauxhall 24. Jany. Richd. Peers at Farringdon Berks. 20. Jany. D. Watkinson at London. 10. Jany. Willm. Bridges at Gotham Nottinghamsh. 22. Jany. 1736/7.

Bartlet's Buildings

Monday. 31st. January. 1736/7
Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Vernon, Dr. Knight
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Hayward.

Special Com.

Mr. Vernon in the Chair.

1. The Comittee heard read Mr. Urlsperger's Letter of the 15th. Curt. N.S. and the Opinion of the Trustees for Georgia signify'd by Mr. Martin in answer to the said Letter so far as relates to them, and also several former Letters to and from Mr. Urlsperger relating to expectations given by the Society in favour of the Saltzburgers.

2. Agreed that a Copy of Mr. Martin's said Letter be sent to Mr. Urlsperger, and that he be acquainted that the Society's Fund for releiving Saltzburgers is at present so low, that they are not in a condition to engage for any New Transport, but if Mr. Urlsperger be under any engagements on Account of the Saltzburgers which he has made in expectation of Assistance from the Society, either for Old Persons, Invalids, or Apprentices, the Society will once for all answer his Bill on William Tillard Esqr. for any Sum not exceeding 40. pounds Sterling to be added to the 10. pounds he signifys to be remaining in his hands, as a final Discharge of themselves from any further Expence for Emigrants from Germany, and that the Society would be very well pleas'd, if some part of this Money might be given once for all to the Poor Woman he mentions in his last Letter that had made her Escape from Saltzburg with 7. Children.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 1. February. 1736/7
Prest. Dr. Bundy, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Hayward,
Mr. Freeman, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Copping,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Dr. Guerdes,
Mr. Fox.

Dr. Bundy in the Chair in the
abſence of Mr. Burroughs.

1. Upon a Report from Mr. Arch Deacon Denne and Mr. Tillard that if 1500. Pagodas of the Ballance in Mr. Schultze's hands should be paid into the Church Stock at Fort St. George as formerly order'd, there would not be left a Sum of ſufficient Money for carrying on the ordinary Expence of the Miſsion at Madras, and of the New Miſsion deſign'd at Cudulore.

2. Agreed that only 1000. Pagodas be paid of the Ballance in Mr. Schultze's hands into the Church Stock, and that advice be given to the Miſsionaries and Correſpondents accordingly.

3. Mr. Hayward according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

4. Agreed that the Min. of the 2d. of Novr. relating to the Number of Arabick New Testaments and other Books to be sent to Mr. Rodde at Narva be brought forward.

5. Agreed that at the same time the Society be put in mind how to diſpoſe of the Preſent of 14. New Testaments in the Turkiſh Language, and that Mr. Trefurt's Letter of the 22d. Septembr. 1736. be then conſider'd.

6. Upon reading the Min. of the 11th. January and Letter from Sr. John Gonſon concerning Mr. Belke's Letter of the 6th. of January.

7. Agreed that the Secry. prepare such an Account of Mr. Belke's Charity as may be proper to be inſerted in the Society's Annual Account, and that the same be made by this day fortnight, and that Sr. John Gonſon be deſir'd to give his Company at the same time to adviſe the Society therein.

8. A Report of the Opinion of the Special Comittee of Yesterday concerning Mr. Urlſperger's Letter of the 15th. Jany. being made and the draught of a Letter thereupon read, the same was approv'd, and order'd to be forwarded to Mr. Urlſperger.

9. Agreed that a packet be sent to Mr. Fox on the Terms of the Society, conſiſting of such Books as he shall deſire to the Value of 12. Shillings.

10. Richard Hoare Esqr.

10. Richard Hoare Esqr. and Mr. John Peck of London having been recomended by the Comittee for Subscribing Members they were unanimously choſen by Balloting, and Mr. Copping was deſir'd to acquaint and invite Mr. Hoare; And Mr. Tillard to acquaint and invite Mr. Peck to the Meetings of the Society.

11. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Cholmondley 300. Copies Stich'd in Marble Paper of the Biſhop of St. Aſaph's Sermon before the Societys for Reformation of Manners at St. Mary le Bow. 17th. Jany. last, as a Preſent from the Gent. of the Society for Reformation, to this Society.

12. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

13. The Reverend Meſsrs. Obuch, Kohlhoff, and Wiedebrock the three Miſsionaries going to East India giving their Company they took their Leave of the Society in a Latin Speech made by Mr. Obuch in the following words

" Variae, Viri omnium ordinum ſpectatiſsimi, adſunt ra=
"=tiones, quæ graviores veſtras occupationes pauliſper interpellare
" nos adducunt. Etenim Vos in eorum numerum, nos benig=
"=niſsime adoptaſtis, qui de Propaganda Chriſtiana veritate
" Vobiſcum per literas conferunt vestra Saluterrima conſilia in
" rebus ancipitibus implorant. Præterea paternam curam
" liberalemque manum per omne commorationis noſtra ſpatium
" ſumus experti et his addidiſtis perpetuitatem, polliciti Veſtram
" benevolentium nuſquam locorum, in ſuſcepto munere nobis
" defuturam eſse. Imminente igitur iter noſtrum proſequandi
" termino, quid magis decet, imo nobis incumbit quam publice
" etiam gratam testari mentem? Gratiàs itaque, Viri longe-
" celeberrimi Fautores ſuſpiciendi agimus immortales. Ter
" optimumque Maximum ſupplices veneramur, velit ſanctis
" vestris deliberationibus, quas hic in rei chriſtianæ emolu=
"=mentum inſtitultis, clementiſsime intereſse eaſque felici-
" ſemper ſalutarique ſucceſsu Coronare Cæterum abituriendes
" nos Veſtro favori veſtriſque precibus humillime nos commen=
=damus

"=damus, ſincere Sancteque ſtipulantes, quicquid virium Pater —
"Luminum ac misericordiarum nobis concesſit aut concedet,
"id omne nos fideliſsime ita impenſuros eſse, ut multi barbarie
"iſtius gentis ex Satanæ faucibus erepti, æternæ nobiſcum —
"Salutis participes reddantur.

14. Mr Bedford at the deſire of the Society anſwer'd them in Latin in the following words

Viri Reverendi

" Gratulamur Vobis, quod Navigandi occaſio ad Indiam
"ſe præbet, maximus Optamus Succeſsus. Et pro certo ha=
"=beatis, quod hæc Societas, quicquid poſsunt facient, in Dei
"honorem, Evangelii Propagationem, et Veſtrum commodum
"Oramus et obſecramus, ut pacem et concordiam inter —
"cæteros collatis Miſsionarios, aliter enim nullus erit —
"Evangelii progreſsus.
" Valete, et faveat Deus optimus maximus, omnibus
"Veſtris et noſtris Conatibus.

A motion was made for Auditing the Society's Accounts for last Year.

15. Agreed That Dr Vernon, Dr Bundy, Mr Copping Mr — Haistwell, Mr John Philipps, Mr Bewicke, Mr Hayward, Capt Hudſon, Mr Freeman or any three of them be deſir'd to be a Committee to Audit the Society's said Accounts at such time and place as they and the Committee for Receipts and — Payments ſhall agree upon.

16. Agreed that the Anniverſary Meeting of the Society be on Tueſday the 8th of March at such place as the Gentle=men deſir'd to be Stewards shall agree to recommend to the Society.

17. Agreed that Mr Melmoth, Mr Curſitor Baron Clive, Mr Edwards, Mr Clendon, and Mr Hoare be desir'd to be — Stewards for directing the Entertainment on that occaſion

Letters were read from Mr Tillard at London. 26. Janry Arthu
Bedford at Hoxton middx. 1. febry. P. Cholmondley at London. 1. febry. Sr
Jno Gonſon at London. 31. Janry. A. D. Denne at Vaux hall Surry. 1. febry. —
G. Smith at London. 1. Febry. Wm Burrow at 9. January. —
J. Dale at Stockport, Cheſhire, 21. Janry. Geo. Miller at Box, Wilts. 29. Ja
Benjamin Martyn at the Georgia Office Weſtmr 27. January. 1736/7.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 8. Feb. 1736-7.

Present Dr. Bundy, Mr. Tillard
Mr. Freeman, Dr. Guerdes, Mr.
Hayward, Dr. Knight. Mr. Copping,
Mr. Drew, Mr. Fox, Mr. Philipps

Mr. Hayward in the Chair.

1. Agreed that a copy of Mr. Archdeacon Dennes Sermon at St. Sepulchres be sent to Dr. Bundy for a Lady in his neighbourhood, that has been a Contributor to the designs of ye Society.

2. The Secretary reported that he had received a Guinea as a Benefaction from the Revd. Mr. Hollis Pigot of Doncaster to the General designs of ye Society.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Pigott for his Benefaction.

4. Upon reading a Letter from the Reverend Mr. Joseph Seccombe Chaplain of the Garrison at Fort St. George in the Bay of Fundy in New England dated 31. June last.

5. Agreed that a packet of the Society's Books not exceeding the value of 30s. be sent as a present to Mr. Seecombe consisting of such Books as the Secretary shall direct

6. Agreed that two Common prayers min. be sent to Dr. Guerdes on the Terms of the Society for Don Louis de las Torres and his wife.

7. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Ziegenhagen of this day recommending it to the Society to favour the three Danish missionaries now going to East India with a Present of Wine to refresh them on their voyage occasionally.

8. Agreed that in regard it is too late to Ship any Wine on the Nottingham as she is near being dispatch'd from Gravesend, that Mr. Hoare be desired to advance Ten Guineas to Mr. Ziegenhage as a Present to be laid out in occasional Refreshm for the three missionaries as he shall think fit.

9. Mr. Tillard acquainted the Society that Mr. Andrews the Tenant of the Farm in Kent left to Charitable uses by Mr. Belke desired when he lately paid the last years rent, that his rent might be abated.

10. Agreed that Mr. Belke be consulted in what is desired by Mr. Andrews, and to advise the Society what to do.

11. Agreed that Governour Benyon at Fort St. George be wrote to in the name of the Society recommending the Protestant Mission at Madras and Tranquebar to his Protection together with the new mission propos'd to be erected at Cudulore.

12. Mr. Philipps reported that his Brother Sr. Erasmus Philipps had desired him to make his Complements to the Committee and acquaint them that his late father Sr. John Philipps had bequea 150 towards promoting the Designs of this Society and that the same would be paid by the Executors when his Will was prov'd in the prerogative Office.

13. The Committee desired Mr. Philipps to accept their thanks for his information.

14. The Committee being inform'd that all the remittances in money this year to the Protestant Mission in East India beside what the Society had ordered were appropriated to the Mission at Madra and Tranquebar, without any regard (that is known to the Society) to the Mission design'd to be erected at Cudulore.

15. Agreed

Agreed that the following words in the Society's Letter to their Correspondents at Fort St. George be expung'd viz. *and accordingly sufficien Remittances of money to bear their expences are made by the same Ships that bring these Letters.* and that the expression used in the Letter to Mr. Schultze signifying that there is a promise of *very large* Supplies to the Expence, be alter'd to *some* Supplies &ca.

Letters were read from Joseph Seccombe at Boston in New England. 30. June. Isaac Brown at Brookhaven on Long Island. N. E. 20. November. Anna Sophia Courtenay at Exeter in Devonshire. 2. February. Thomas Bromsall Esq. at Blunham in Bedfordshire 20. January. James Sanxay at Tetcott in Cornwall, 4. February Mr. Ziegenhagen at Kensington. 8. February. J. Broughton at London. 31. January. Dr. Guerd at London. 8. February. C Kinchin at Dummer near Basingstoke, Hampshire. 1. Febry. Saml. Dickens at Hemmingford in Huntingdonshire 5. Febry. Rowland Cotton Esq. at Etwall in Derbysh. 31. January. P. De Reek at Hannover 7/20 } Jany. John Drake at Swinderby in Lincolnshire 20. Jany. 1736/7.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 15. Febry. 1736/7.

Prest. Mr. Copping, Mr. Tillard
Mr. Freeman, Dr. Guerdes, Mr.
Hayward Mr. A. D. Denne.
Mr. Cooper of Warbois Dr. Knight
Mr. Peek, Mr. J. Philipps.
Capt. Hudson, Dr. Bundy; Mr.
Belcher,

Mr. Hayward in the Chair.

Mr.

1. Mr. John Peck being introduced by Mr. Tillard, subscrib'd to promote the Designs of the Society and desired their acceptance of one Guinea as a Benefaction to their Fund for that Service.

2. The Society desired Mr. Peck to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

3. Upon reading the minutes of the 30th of Novr. and 7. December last relating to Mrs. Sale widow of the late Mr. George Sale.

4. Agreed that Fifteen Guineas be paid to Mr. Nodes for the Service of Mrs. Sale and her Family and the remaining Five Guineas to compleat 20. Guineas be paid to Mr. Nodes for the Service of the widow Sale when the Polyglott bible and Lexicon lent to Mr. Sale are return'd to the Society, and that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desired to pay the same.

5. The Reverend Mr. Humphrey Thomas of Roseland in Cornwall having been propos'd and recommended for a Subscribing Member by Mr. Freeman and Sr. John Gonson; And the Revd. Mr. Edmund Castle Rector of Barley Hertfordsh. recommended by Mr. Archdeacon Denne for a Corresponding member as the Rules of the Society require.

6. Agreed that Mr. Humphrey Thomas and Mr. Edmund Castle be accordingly recommended to the Society at their next meeting.

7. Agreed that the Society's Interest in the Nottingham for the Service of the Mission as far as £200. be ensured as usual, and that Mr. Ziegenhagen be allow'd to add in the same Policy what Sum he thinks fit for account of the Mission at Tranquebar.

8. Agreed that a Minion Bible be given to Mr. Belcher gratis for an object of Charity, & another Bible minion sent to him on the Terms of the Society.

9. Mr. Ziegenhagen desires £1300. may be ensur'd in the same policy wherein the Society's Interest on bord the Nottingham is to be ensur'd.

10. Agreed that the Secretary take Care to bespeak a Policy accordingly.

11. A Letter was read from Mr. Thomas Tipping of the 10. of February, signifying that from the 21st to the 24th Curt. himself and the other Executors of Mr. John Browne of Wallington in Hertfordshire would be ready to pay his Legacy of 50£. to the Society to such person as could give them a proper discharge.

12. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desired to receive the said Legacy, and that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Executors for their Care in paying the same.

13. A Letter was read from Sir John Gonson of the 14th Curt. signifying that he approv'd of the Account given of Mr. Belke's Charity in ye Paper therewith sent.

14. Agreed that the said Account be Communicated to Mr. Belke.

Letters were read from Lady Eliz. Hastings at Ledstone near Ferrybridge yorkshire, 12. Febry. Richard Witton Esq. at Lupsett near Wakefield Yorkshire 12. Febr. Samuel Disney at Wakefield yorkshire 9. February. P. De Reek at Zellerzeld in Germany $\frac{2}{13}$. Febry. Mr. Obuch at Deal. 13. Febry. Mr. Ziegenhagen at Kensington. 10. Febry. A. D. Denne at Vauxhall. 12. Febry. John Bell at Deal. 13. Febry. Tho. Tipping at Yardley near Buntingford Hertfordshire 10. Febry. Dr. Guerdes at London. 15. February. Sr. John Gonson at Grays Inn, 14. Febry. 1736/7.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tueſday. 22. Febry 1736-7.

Prest. Mr. Archdeacon Denne Mr. Tillard, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Copping, Mr. Thoro Capt. Hudson, Mr. Beddingfield, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Ziegenhagen Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Broughton, Dr. Guerdes, Mr. A. D. Knight.

Mr. Vernon in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Hayward.

1. Upon reading the minutes of the 12th of October last, relating to the money ordered to Messrs. Bolzius and Gronau the Missionaries in Georgia

2. Agreed that the Secretary send as much of the said money in halfpence as he can procure to be sent by the Peter and James Capt. Dymond Commander now going to Georgia.

3. Mr. Copping reported that Mr. Freeman, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Haistwell, and himself had according to order the 1st. Curt. Audited the Society's Accounts last Saturday, and found they were as follows. viz

On Account of the *Society's* Deſigns in General.

				£	s	d
Ballance due to the Society by the late Treasurer Robert Witham Esqr.				188	18	2
Receipts by the Revd. Mr. A. D. Denne viz.						
Casual Benefactions	743	2	8			
Payments	406	16	11¾			
Ballance due to ye Society in ye hands of Mr. A. D. Denne				336	5	8¾
Receipts by William Tillard Esqr.						
Subscription money	574	12	4			
Payments	232	12	–			
Ballance due to the Society in ye hands of Mr. Tillard				342	–	4
Carried Over £				867	4	2¾

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Brought forward .... £ 867.4

1.

On Account of Mrs. *Palmer's* Legacy of 4000.

Receipts by Mr. Archdeacon Denne viz.

Ballance of Account to at the Audit 21. February 1735 .... } 25.. 8.. 1¼

One years Dividend to Midsumr. 1736 .. on 2812.. 10.. New So. Sea Annuity Stock } 112.. 10.. —

One years dividend to midsummer 1736. on 937.. 10.. South Sea Stock .... } 28.. 2.. —

166.. —.. 1¼

Payments out of this Legacy viz.

To Mr. Hoare and H. Newman on Account of the malabar mission by order of the Society 13. Janry. 1735/6. } 237.. 16.. 4

Ballance due to Mr. Archdeac. Denne. 71.. 16.. 2¾

On Account of the Protestant Miſsion to *East India*.

Receipts by Benjamin Hoare Esqr. viz.

Casual Benefactions .... 29.. 8.. —

Advanced by Mr. Archdeacon Denne out of Mrs. Palmer's Legacy .... } 218.. 5.. 9½

247.. 13.. 9½

Advanced by Do. out of Do. to H. Newman .... 19.. 10.. 6½

267.. 4.. 4

Payments by Mr. Hoare since last audit pursuant to Several Orders of the Society for Expences on the Miſsion .... 247.. 13.. 9½

Payment by Mr. Archdeacon Denne to H. Newman ye Bal. of this Acct. for the miſsion .. } 19.. 10.. 6½

267.. 4.. 4

On Account of the *Arabick* Impreſsions.

Receipts by Mr. Archdeacon Denne.

Ballance due to the Society last Audit 21. February. 1735/6 .... } 112.. 2.. —½

Payments on said Account .... 20.. 15.. 6.

Ballance due to the Society .... 91.. 6.. 6½

Total of Ballances due to the Society .... 958.. 10.. 8¾

From whence deducting the Ballance due to Mr. Archdeacon Denne on Account of Mrs. Palmers Legacy as above .... } 71.. 16.. 2¾

Sum Total of **Receipts**, including the Ballance of Mr. Withams Account of 188.. 18.. 2. in 1736. is .. 2051.. 19.. 7¾ } 886.. 14.. 6

Sum Total of **Payments**, On all the branches of the designs of ye Society 1736. is .... } 1165.. 5.. 1¼

Due to the Society at Christmas last from their Subscribing Members and Annual Contributors .... } 275.. 2.. 6

Total of **Arrears & Ballances due to the** ***Society*** **this Audit** .... 1161.. 17.. —

4. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be given to the Committee of Auditors for examining, and the Committee for Receipts and Payments for their care, & pains in keeping the Accounts of the Society.

5. Mr. Archdeacon Denne, and Mr. Tillard made the following motions which were agreed to be recommended to the Society for their approbation viz.

That the Treasurers of the Society's Genl. Designs do make up out of their Several Ballances Mr. Palmer's Legacy to the original Sum of £4000. viz. £2800. on New South Sea Annuities, and £1200. on South Sea Stock.

That the 9l..2s.. ⅌ Cent. now paying off on New South Sea Annuities for Mr. Palmer's Legacy, the Saltzburgers, and for Mr. Belke's and Mr. Cooke's Benefactions, be replaced to the Several Accounts.

And That £250.. be laid out in New South Sea Annuities on the Saltzburg Account, so that the whole Sum on that Account in that Fund may be £2500..

6. A motion was made for encreasing the Salary of the Messenger in regard to the encrease of the Society's business which he now does.

7. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society that his future Salary be encreas'd from £26. to 30. ⅌ Ann. to Commence from Christmas last, and that it be referr'd to the Auditors to allow him as usual a Gratuity as they shall think proper.

8. Agreed that 25. Common prayer Books be sent gratis ...... to Mr. Tillard for the Reverend Mr. Brian Hunt Minister of St. Josephs in Barbadoes.

9. Agreed that a Report of the Society's Proceedings last year, be prepar'd and read at their Anniversary meeting this day fortnight.

10. Agreed that £5. be remitted to Messrs. Bolzius & Gronau in Georgia for Mr. Ortmann ye Schoolmaster at Ebenezer as a Benefaction in regard to his ill State of health.

11. Agreed that packets be sent to the Miſsionaries and Mr. Wesley of the books lately imported into the Society's Store.

12. Agreed that one Bible and 1. Common prayer Book minion, be sent to Dr. Guerdes on the terms of the Society.

13. Agreed that an whole year of the Miſsionaries and Schoolmaster's Salaries be sent to Georgia by the Ship now going if Copper money can be procur'd for so great a Sum instead of the half years Salarys ordered the 12th of October last, which would be due the first of May next, and that the money and Wine now sent to the Miſsionaries be insured.

14. Agreed that a Doz. Catechisms broke into short Questions be sent to Mr. Broughton on ye Terms of the Society.

15. The Secretary reported that he had according to order last Tuesday insur'd on bord the Nottingham viz.

	£ s.	
On Account of the Society 200 at 2.10 ꝑ Cent	5.–.–	
The Policy	–.4.6	
		5.4.6
On Account of the Revd. Mr. Ziegenhagen 1300 at 2.10 ꝑ Cent		32.10.–
		£ 37.14.6

Letters were read from Meſsrs. Bolzius and Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia. 4. Decr. Francis Fielding at Barnet 14. Febry. Thomas Tipping at London. 17. February. John Bell at Deal 20. Febry. Mr. Obuch at Deal 19. Febry. P. Fletcher at Reumford 19. February. Thomas Carew Esqr. at Crocombe in Somersetshire. 17. Feb. Tho. Hill at Dunstable in Bedfordshire Feby. Hollis Pigott at Doncaster, Yorkshire 16. Febry. 1736/7.

Bartlet's

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 1. March. 1736/7

Pres.t Mr. Bennet, Mr. Freeman, Dr. Guerde
Mr. Thorold, Capt. Hudſon, Mr. Hayward,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Ziegenhagen.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Tillard a Guinea as a Benefaction towards relieving the Saltzburgers from an unknown Perſon by Mrs. Elizabeth Stanton 1:1:-

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor.

3. The Secry laid before the Society the Bill of Charges on buying a Groſe of Vidonia Madera Wine for the Miſſionaries and Saltzburgers in Georgia amounting to Fourteen pounds four Shillings 14:4:-

4. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be deſir'd to pay the said Bill.

5. Mr. John Philipps reported that his late Father Sir John Philipps had bequeath'd in his Will dated the 6th. Sepr. 1725. the Sum of 50. l. to the Society in the following Words. Viz.

" I give and bequeath unto John Meller of the Middle
" Temple Eſqr. William Melmoth of Lincolns Inn Eſqr. and
" Thomas Clendon of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the
" County of Middleſex Gent. and to the Survivors and Survivor
" of them the Sum of 50. pounds of Lawful Money of Great
" Britain to the Intent and on Trust that they pay the same
" into the hands of the Treaſurer for the time being of a
" Voluntary Society of diverſe Worthy Perſons for the Promoting
" Christian Knowledge by setting up or encouraging Charity
" Schools for the Instruction of Poor Children in the Knowled

" and Practice of the Christian Religion as Profeſs'd and Taught in
" the Church of England, and by diſperſing Books of Piety agreeable to the
" Doctrine and Diſcipline of the said Church, and by such other Christian
" Methods to be diſpos'd as they think fit.

And by a Codicil dated the 1st. of May. 1733, another Legacy of 100. pounds in the words following. Viz.

" I give and bequeath unto the Revd. Dr. John Denne ArchDeacon
" of Rochester, William Tillard of Spital Square in the County of
" Middleſex Eſqr. and Benjamin Hoare of Fleetstreet London Eſqr.
" the Sum of One Hundred pounds of like Lawfull Money for
" the uſe of the Society com̄only called or known by the name
" of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge to be apply'd
" towards carrying on their good Deſigns.

And that he had accordingly now paid to Mr. Tillard One Hundred and fifty pounds for the said Uſes. 150:-:-

6. The Society deſir'd Sir Eraſmus Philipps, and Mr. Philipps to accept their Thanks for their Care in discharging the said Legacies.

7. Upon a motion made by Mr. Philipps in the name of Sir Eraſmus Philipps as well as of himſelf that part of Sir John Philipps's Legacies to the Society might be apply'd towards printing and diſtributing Books in Wales.

8. Agreed that the Legacy of 50. l. be appropriated to buying of Bibles, New Testaments, and Common Prayer Books in Welch for the uſe of the Poor.

9. Mr. Bennet according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

10. Agreed that the Min. of the 2d. of Novr. relating to the Number of Arabick New Testaments, and other Books to be sent to Mr. Rodde at Narva be brought forward.

11. Agreed that at the same time the Society be put in mind how to diſpoſe of the Preſent of 14. New Testaments in the Turkiſh Language and that Mr. Trefurt's Letter of the 22d. Septembr. 1736. be then conſider'd.

12. Upon the recom̄endation of the Com̄ittee the Revd. Mr. Humphrey Thomas of Roſeland in Cornwal was chose by Balloting a Subscribing Member, and Mr. Edmund

Castle Rectr. of Barley in Hertfordſhire was choſe by Balloting a Correſponding Member.

13. Agreed that Mr. Freeman who propoſ'd Mr. Thomas be deſir'd to invite him to the Society, and that the Secry give notice to Mr. Castle of his being choſe a Correſponding Member.

14. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tueſday relating to the Meſsenger: Agreed that his future Salary be 30. pounds ⅌ An. to commence from Christmas last, and that it be refer'd to the Auditors to allow him as uſual a gratuity as they shall think proper.

15. Upon reading the Mins. of last Tueſday relating to the Motions by Mr. Arch Deacon Denne and Mr. Tillard for making up Mrs. Palmer's Legacy to the Original Sum of 4000. and for replacing to the ſeveral Accounts the 9: 2.6 ⅌ Cent. now paying off on New So. Sea Annuities. Viz.

for Mrs. Palmer's Legacy.
The Saltzburg Account.
Mr. Belſe's and } Benefactions.
Mr. Cook's ... }

and that 250. pounds be laid out in New South Sea Annuities on the Saltzburg Account, so that the Whole Sum in that Fund on that Account may be 2500. pounds.

16. The Society agreed to all the said Motions, as recommended by the Comittee.

Letters were read from Mr. Francis Fox at Reading 27. Feby. Mr. Thorold at St. James's Place. 1. March. Dr. Astry at St. James's Place 24. Feby. Mr. Obuch at the Downs 22. Feby. Joſ. Willis at St. Leonard's Exeter 23d. Feby. Mr. Butjenter at London 26. Feby. John Gibb at Bristol 19. Feby. Mr. Ziegenhagen at Kenſington 25th. Feby. Sam. Baldwyn Eſqr. at London. 28. Feb. Wm. Maſon at Hull Yorksh. 19. Feby. Sam. Diſney at Wakefield Yorksh. 21. Feb. John Pauncefoot at Oxenhall Gloc. 16. Feby. Sam. Freeman at London 1. March. John Haddon at Warrington Lancaſh. 21. Feby. 1736/7.

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Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 8. March. 1736-7

Prest. Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Hayward Mr. Freeman, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Copping, Mr. Butjent, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Wilson, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Bewick Mr. Saville, Dr. Bridges Mr. Bedford, Mr. Whitefield.

Mr. Bennet in the Chair.

1. Agreed that Mr. Cookson at Leeds be acquainted that according to his Letter of the 23. of August 1736. the late Reverend Mr. Robinson's Legacy is due and that Mr. Archdeacon Denne will be ready to receive it when paid.

2. The Reverend Mr. Humphrey Thomas being introduced by Mr. Freeman subscrib'd to be a memb of the Society, and desired their acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction at his Admission to their designs in General.

3. The Society desir'd Mr. Thomas to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

4. Upon reading the minutes of last Tuesday relating to Mr. Archdeacon Denne and Mr. Tillard's motion, the Archdeacon reported

		£ s d
That they had rec'd on Mr. Palmer's Legacy money in South Sea Annuities Annihilation		255.. 18.. 9
Paid to make up Mr. Palmer's Legacy in New So. Sea Annuities	2800.. —.. —	
at 112½ ℘ Cent. for the Sum of 243.. 9..	273.. 16.. 6	
Brokerage	—.. 7.. 6	274.. 4.. —
Paid to make up Mr. Palmer's Legacy in So. Sea Stock	1200.. —.. —	
at 103. ℘ Cent. for the Sum of 262.. 10	268.. 8.. 1	
Brokerage	—.. 7.. 6	268.. 15.. 7

Receiv'd on the Saltzburg Account for Annihilation money	204..15..—
Paid to make up the said Sum at 112½ New South Sea Annuities	230..6..10
Paid for the purchase of £250. to make up the Saltzburg money in Annuities £2500.	281..—..—
Brokerage	..12..6

5. Agreed that £275. be ensur'd for the Interest of the Society for the Saltzburgers account on bord the Peter and James going to Georgia.

6. Agreed that Neville Coxe Esqr Consul at Aleppo have a Copy of the Society's Last letter to Mr Sherman sent to him for fear it should be miscarried, in case of which or that Mr Sherman should by age be uncapable of pursuing what is therein recommended that Mr Coxe be desired to give directions for executing those orders.

7. Mr Archdeacon Denne reported that he had recd the following Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General, viz. From

The Reverend Mr Kinchin at Dummer by hands of Mr Whitefield	2..2..—
Dr Metcalfe Rector of Sunbury by hands of Mr Wilson	1..1..—

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

9. Agreed that 200. Mr Nelsons Instructions about Confirmation be sent to Mr Archdeacon Denne on the Terms of the Society.

10. A Letter from the Rt Revd Mr Abbot Steinmetz at Cloister Berga in Magdeburg 28. Novr 1736. N.S. was read in answer to the Society's of 8th October last giving a particular account of the Seminary establish'd there for the Instruction of Candidate Schoolmasters so as to qualify them for that Service.

11. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Abbot and the good wishes of the Society for Success to ye Foundation he has laid.

12. The Draught of the Report of the Proceedings of the Society last year was read approv'd and order'd to be read at their anniversary Meeting this day.

Letters were read from Dr. Bridges at London 8. March, John Hall at Bristol 26. February. John Adam Steinmetz Superintendt. of Magdeburg. 28. Novr. Richard Witton Esqr at Lupsett near Wakefield yorkshire. 28. February. William Burr at Brightling in Sussex. 26. February. Sr. Wm. Perkins at Chertsey, Surry, 3. march. Rich. Peers at Faringdon. Berks. 27. February. M- Downing at London. 7. March. 1736/7

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 15. March. 1736-7.

Prest. Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Thorold Mr. Tillard, Mr. Copping, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Archdeac. Denne Mr. Whitfield,

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Bennet.

1. Mr. Tillard acquainting the Committee that upon Mr. Archdeacon Denne's purchasing new South Sea Annuities to make up the Sum of £2500. on the Saltzburg Account he had reimburs'd him and expended 289.. 1.. 8½ more than he had in his hands.

2. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desired to pay Mr. Tillard Three hundred pounds of the money he has in his Hands on the Saltzburg Account.

3. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desired to pay to Mr. Tillard Fifty pounds of the money he has in his hands on the Saltzburg Account.

4. The Secry reported that the Expence of the dinner last Tuesday at ye Society's Anniversary meeting amounted to 9.. 8. 3
That ye half Crowns from 27. member amounted to 3.. 7.. 6
And the Exceedings of the half Crowns came to £ 6.. –.. 9

5. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desi
to pay the Exceedings of the ½. Crowns viz. ...... 6..–..9

6. The Secretary further reported that the Charitable
Collection after Dinner including a Guinea sent in by
Sr. Erasmus Philipps amounted to .... 10..6..9
The Charity box being open'd in the presence
of the Committee there was found in it ...... } –..10..6
making in all .... £10..17..3

7. Agreed that the money collected be distributed
to the persons now and to be named next Tuesday

8. The Secretary acquainted the Committee that Sr.
Erasmus Philipps had advanced his annual Sub-
scription to the Society to Ten pounds from Christmas
last.

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent
to Sr. Erasmus Philipps, for his kind inclinations
to advance their Designs.

10. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Griffith Jones
at Llandowror of the 5. of march Curt.

11. Agreed that Sr. Erasmus Philipps and Mr.
Philipps be acquainted with the Contents of this
Letter and that Mr. Jones be wrote to according to
their opinions.

12. Agreed that the undermentioned books be sent
gratis to Mrs. Matthews at Hampstead viz.
2. Lord Rochester's Funeral Sermon.
2. Last parts of the Saltzburg Account.
1. Life of God in the Soul of man.

13. A Letter from Mr. Belke at Islington was
read. Signifying that he desires the £50. due to him
at Xtmas last may be added to the principal of the
Sum mentioned in the Society's printed account &
that he is willing and ready to transfer the same
in such manner as shall be thought best.

14. Agreed that this Letter be communicated to
Sr. John Gonson and the other Trustees for Mr.
Belke's Charity.

Letters

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Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 15. March. 1736-7.

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Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Bennet.

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That ye half Crowns from 27. members amounted to 3..7..6
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10. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Griffith Jones at Llandowror of the 5. of march Curt.

11. Agreed that Sr. Erasmus Philipps and Mr. Philipps be acquainted with the Contents of this Letter and that Mr. Jones be wrote to according to their opinions.

12. Agreed that the undermentioned books be sent gratis to Mr. Matthews at Hampstead viz.

2. Lord Rochester's Funeral Sermon.
2. Last parts of the Saltzburg Account.
1. Life of God in the Soul of man.

13. A Letter from Mr. Belke at Islington was read. Signifying that he desires the £50. due to him at Xtmas last may be added to the principal of the Sum mentioned in the Society's printed account & that he is willing and ready to transfer the same in such manner as shall be thought best.

14. Agreed that this Letter be communicated to Sr. John Gonson and the other Trustees for Mr. Belke's Charity.

Letters were read from Harman Verelst at the Georgia office Westminster. 3. march. William Lucas at London. 15. march. Mr. Whitefield at London 15. march. Judith Matthews at Hampstead 7. March. Richard Gay. at Exeter Devonshire 7. mar. William Portal at Prittlewell in Essex 9. march William Bridges at Gotham in Nottinghamsh. 8. march. John Thorold Esqr at St. James's Place 15. March. Griffith Jones at Landowror in Carmarthenshire. 5. march 1736/7.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday, 22. March. 1736/7

Presᵗ. Mr. Freeman, Mr. Tillard Mr. Thomas. Dr. Berriman Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Copping, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Vernon.

Mr. Archdeacon Denne in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Bennet.

1. The Secretary reported that he had according to Order ensur'd £275. of Effects sent to Ebenezer in Georgia by the Peter and James, George Dymond Master at 2. ꝑ Cent .... 5..10..-
Policy .... -..4..6
5..14..6

2. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desired to reimburse the Secretary for the premium of the said Insurance on the Saltzburg Account.

3. The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne one Guinea as a Benefaction to the Society's Designs in General from the Reverend Mr. Parry of Shipston in Worcestershire .... 1..1..-

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

5. Dr. Alured Clarke's Sermon at the Cathedral Church of Winchester before the Governours of the County Hospital for sick and Lame &c. the 18. of October last having been perus'd and approv'd by Four Subscribing Members.

6. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to be admitted to be dispers'd occasionally, in their Packets.

7. Agreed that the undermentioned Persons partake of the Society's Collection at their Anniversary meeting so far as the Sums against their names mention'd viz.

	£	s	d
John Meyers a Convert from Judaism formerly recommended by Sr. Jno Philipps	1	1	–
Jeremiah Wallach a Convert from Judaism recommended by Dr. Berriman	–	10	6
George Praag a Convert from Judaism recommended by Mr. Ziegenhagen	–	10	6
Mr. Good and Mr. Ludby ½ a Guinea each recommended by Mr. Thorold	1	1	–
Mary Taylor recommended by Mr. Copping	–	10	6
Mr. Bough recommended by Mr. Ziegenhagen	–	10	6
Mr. Fiot if recommended by any member of the Society			
Joseph Avodio a Greek from mount Libanus recommended formerly by Mr. Sale	–	10	6
Mrs Williams widow, of Portugal Street recommended by Mr. Tillard	–	10	6
Mrs Willis widow of the late Mr. Willis at Islington recommended by Mr. Tillard	–	10	6
Mrs Bell widow of the Society's late Messenger and her Son James Bell at School in yorkshire ½ a Guinea each recommended by Sr. Erasmus Philipps	1	1	–
	£ 6	16	6

8. Agreed that Messrs Bolzius and Grona at Ebenezer be desired to Signify whether it may not be more for their Interest to receive their Salaries in Georgia upon the Exchange that governs there; by Bills drawn on Mr. Tillard, and if 6 pence in the pound be insisted on by those that accept thei Bills, the Society had rather be at the Charge of that themselves, than that they should not regularly receive their Salaries as they become due.

Letters were read from I. Bennett in Chancery Lane. 21. March. Robert Cartwright at Wolverhampton Staffordshire, 14. march, William Hatfiel at Lilly in Hertfordshire 21. March, Bp. of Bristol at London. 21. March. Henry Jones at Bonavista in Newfoundland 18. November — John Arnold at Lincoln. 12 march, Lawrence Cole at London, 17. March, George Miller at Box, Wilts. 19. March, William Gawthorp at London. 22. march Edwin Belke at Islington March; Griffith Jones at Bath, 19. march. 1736/7.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 29. March. 1737.

Prest Mr. Bennet, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Capt. Hudson, — Mr. Freeman, Mr. Ziegenhagen Mr. Vernon, Mr. Copping, Mr. Bedford;

Mr. Bennet in the Chair.

1. Mr. Ziegenhagen laid before the Commee a List of several Sermons and Accounts which the Reverend Mr. Abbot Steinmetz desired to be favour'd with, viz. 1 Copy of each, to make his Collection of the several Accounts of the Religiou Societies in England compleat.

2. Agreed that the Messenger endeavour to procure the said Books, and deliver them to Mr. Ziegenhagen for Mr. Abbot Steinmetz, gratis.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd for charitable uses mentioned by the min. 15. Curt. to be distributed as the Society should direct. 10..17..3

That he had distributed by order last Tuesday . . . . } 6..16..6

So that there remain'd in his hands. 4..–..9

4. Agreed that the said [illegible] 4..–..9 be put into the Charity box to be apply'd as the Society shall direct.

5. Agreed that the Sermons at St. Sepulchres now desir'd by Mr. Bennet the Chairman be furnish'd to him out of the Societys Store so far as they are to be found there gratis.

Letters were read from George Whitefield at London 26. march, Mr. Ziegenhagen at London march. A. D. Peploe at Preston in Lancashire 18. March Dr. Thomas at London. 23. March Saml. Freeman at London 29. march, Dr. Green at London 29. march I. Bennett at London. 28. march. Dr. Bundy at London. 23. march, Joseph Cookson, 26. march. Dr. Harcourt at London. 24. march, Dr. Pardo at Oxford 21. march, Dr. Worth at London 24. march 1736/7.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 5th April. 1737.

Prest. Mr. Arch Deacon Denne, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Copping, Mr. Tillard, Lord Bp of Glocester, Capt. Hudson, Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Thomas, (Mr. Quincy, Mr. Drew, Mr. Bedford, Corresps.)

Mr. Arch Deacon

Mr. Arch Deacon Denne in the Chair
in the Abſence of Mr. Bennet.

1. Agreed that a packet of the undermentioned Books be sent to Dr. Alured Clark at Winchester on the terms of the Society. Viz.

200. Directions to ſpend one day well } Stich'd together
200. Chriſtians Daily Devotion . . . . }
100. Husband Man's Manual.

2. Mr. Freeman according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

3. Agreed that the Min. of the 2d. Novr. relating to the Number of New Testaments and other Books to be sent to Mr. Rodde at Narva be brought forward.

4. Agreed that at the ſame time the Society be put in mind how to diſpoſe of the Preſent of 14. N. Testamts. in the Turkiſh Language, and that Mr. Trefurt's Letter be then conſider'd.

5. The Secry deliver'd to the Chairman £ s d 4:1:– remaining of the charitable Collection at the Society's Anniverſary Meeting, which was put into the Charity=Box in preſence of the Society.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Cookson at Leeds of the 26th. of March ſignifying that he had lately ſpoke to Mr. Robinſon's Executor about the payment of his Legacy of 200. pounds to the Society, and that he diſputes the paymt. of that Legacy, as well as ſome others of a charitable kind, pleading the Mortmain Bill for his excuſe.

7. Agreed that Mr. Scott the Executor of Mr. Robinſon be acquainted that the Society do expect the payment of Mr. Robinſon's Legacy as it is become due, and that in caſe of Refuſal # # the Society will be oblig'd to

take the Method prescrib'd by Law for recovering of it, being well assur'd that the Mortmain Bill does not affect Legacies in Money not left to purchase Land.

8. Mr. Arch Deacon Denne reported that at the desire of Dr. Tenison Chancellor of Oxford he had Subscrib'd 4 pounds ꝑ An̄. to the Society from Lady Day last, and that he desir'd the Society's acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to their General Designs.

9. Agreed that Mr. Arch Deacon Denne be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Dr. Tenison for his Benefaction.

10. Dr. Alured Clarke's Sermon at the Cathedral Church of Winchester before the Governors of the County Hospital for Sick and Lame &ca. on St. Luke's Day 18. Oct. 1736. having been perus'd and approv'd by four Subscribing Members and recom̄ended by the Com̄ittee to be admitted to be dispers'd occasionally in the Society's Packets.

11. Agreed by Balloting that the same be admitted to be dispers'd occasionally in the Society's Packets.

12. Mr. Bedford reported that he had lately waited on His Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbury, when His Grace was pleas'd to express His desires of being inform'd of the Designs of this Society in order to his giving them encouragement.

13. Agreed that the Secry wait upon His Grace with the last printed Accounts of the Society, and the Report at the last Anniversary Meeting.

14. Mr. Hoare reported that the Trustees for Charity Schools in and about London desir'd this Society would accept their Thanks for their former favours to accomodate the Charity Children at their Anniversary Meetings at St. Sepulchres Church; That they had desir'd the Revd. Dr. Thomas to preach at their ensuing Anniversary — Meeting the 1st. Thursday in May next, being the 5th. day of that Month at the same Church, and hop'd the

Society would be pleaſ'd to concur with them in the choice of a Preacher, and to give directions for preparing the uſual accomodations for their Reception.

15. The Society concur'd in the choice of a Preacher, and agreed to deſire Mr. Hoare to give directions for preparing the uſual accomodations at St. Sepulchres Church for the Truſtees, and the Charity Children.

16. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd 40. Copies of Mr. Wesley's Treatiſe on Chriſtian Prudence extracted from Mr. Norris as a Preſent to the Society from the Revd. Mr. George Whitefield, which he deſir'd their acceptance of.

17. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be ſent to Mr. Whitfield for the ſaid Tracts.

18. Agreed that a Bible Minion, and a Com. Prayr. Minion with a Practice of true Devotion be given to Sr. Eraſmus Philipps for Mr. Jacobi gratis being deſir'd by him for a poor Family.

19. Agreed that a Copy of the Origin and Deſigns of the Society; Mr. Arch Deacon Denne's Sermon at St. Sepulchres and other things uſually ſent to New Members be ſent to the Revd. Mr. Caſtle a Correſponding Member at Barley in Hertfordſhire.

Letters were read from Sir John Pryce Bart. at Newtown Hall Montgomerysh. 30th March. Math. Poſtlethwayte at Denton Norfolk 30. March. Geo. Smith at London 5th April. John Hall at Briſtol 28. March, John Gibb at Briſtol. 23. March, John Walton at Corbridge Northumberland 29. March Isaac Knight at Chertzey Surry 4. April. G. Whitefield at London. 22. March John Chriſtian Jacobi at London. 5. April. Dr. Alured Clarke at London. 5th April. Mr. Herring at Barley Hertfordſh. 29th March. Bryan Blundel Eſqr. at Leverpool Lancaſhire 1st April. 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 12. April. 1737.

Prest.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 12. April. 1737.

Pres.t Mr. Thorold, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Tillar
Dr. Guerdes, Cap.t Hudson.

Mr. Freeman in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Joseph Cookson at Leeds of the 6. Curr.t Signifying that Mr. Henry Scott Executor of Mr. Robinson at Leeds deceas'd had desired him to Signify to the Society for advancing Christian Knowledge that if they will against the 1.st day of May next send a proper Receipt he will pay Mr. Robinson's Legacy of 200. pounds to their Order at Leeds.

2. Agreed that the Secretary forbear writing to Mr. Scott according to the minutes of last Tuesday and that a proper discharge from Mr. A. Deacon Denne be Sent to Mr. Cookson as desired.

3. The Secretary reported that he had waited on His Grace of Canterbury with Copies of the Origin & Designs of the Society, Mr. Archdeacon Denne's Sermon, the Standing Orders of the Society, and the Report in M. S. at the last Anniversary meeting which His Grace was pleas'd to accept very favourabl

4. Upon reading a Letter of yesterday from Cap.t Coram recommending the Rev.d Mr. Josiah Cotton — Min.r at Providence in the Colony of Rhode Island.

5. Agreed that a packet of the Society's books to the Value of Forty Shillings be given gratis to Mr. Tillard for the said Mr. Cotton consisting of such books as the Secretary shall direct.

6. Agreed that two Common prayers Pica be Sent to Mr. Freeman on the Terms of the Society.

Letters were read from Joseph Cookson at Leeds in yorkshire 6. April. Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 11. April. Griffith Jones at Bath 4. April. John Bell at Deal Kent. 9. April. Capt. Coram at London. 11. April 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 19. April. 1737.

Prest. Mr. Freeman, Dr. Guerdes,
Mr. Tillard, Capt. Hudson,
Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Thorold,
Mr. Broughton,

Mr. Freeman in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that a person desiring to be unknown, desir'd the Society's acceptance of 100. Copies of a little Tract entituled Family Religion recommended in a Discourse on Rom. 16. 5. Greet the Church which is in their House.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

3. A Book entituled the Pious Country Parishioner being directions how a Christian may manage every day thro' the whole Course of his Life with Safety and Succeſs. having been perus'd and approv'd by 4. Subscribing members as the Rules of the Society require.

4. Agreed that the said book be recommended to the Society to be dispers'd occasionally.

5. Agreed that 12. of Mr. Parsons's Sermon at the Funeral of the late Earl of Rochester August 9. 1680. be sent to Capt. Hudson gratis to be dispos'd of as he pleases.

6. Agreed that the Secretary prepare materi
for the Account of the Origin and Designs of the
Society to be annexed as usual to the Charity
Sermon when preach'd at St. Sepulchres the 5th.
of May next, and that the same be sent to the
Press when approv'd by the Committee for Receipts
and Payments.

7. The Secretary reported that he had receid of
Mr. Hamerton the Polyglott Bible, all but the
3d. Vol. of the Sett formerly lent to Mr. Sale &
they were laid before the Committee.

Letters were read from Sr. John Gonson at
Grays Inn. 19. April. Samuel Baldwyn at
London 19 April. Mr. Broughton and John
Thorold Esqr at London. 19. April. George Whitfie
at Glocester. 13. April. Leonard Chappelow at Royston
in Hertfordshire. 14. April Mr. Boyce at Berkswell in
Warwickshire 16. march. Richard Cobbe at
Tottenhampark Wilts. 15. April. Richd. Witton
Esqr. at Lupsett near Wakefield Yorkshire. 10. April
1737.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 26. April 1737.

Prest. Mr. Archdeacon Denn
Mr. Thorold, Mr. Butjenter Mr.
Copping Mr. Wilson, Capt. Hudson,
Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Ziegenhagen,
Mr. Hatfield.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in
the absence of Mr. Freeman.

1. The Reverend Mr. Robt. Millar of Paisley
in North Britain having been recommended by the
Bp.

Bishop of London for a Corresponding member.

2. Agreed that he be recommended to be chose a Corresponding Member at the next meeting of the Society.

3. Upon a motion made, Agreed that 250. Copies of the Reverend D.r Alured Clarke's Sermon with an Account of the County Hospital for infirm persons at Winchester be bought for the Service of the Society.

4. John Thorne the Joiner's Bill for repairs in Bordering the Grass Plots of the Garden and other Articles amounting to ....1..3.1 was laid before the Society and read.

5. Agreed that M.r Archdeacon Denne be desired to pay the said Bill.

6. Agreed that 1000. Copies of the Account of the Origin and Designs of the Society proposd to be annex'd to the Sermon that shall be preach'd next Thursday Sennight at S.t Sepulchre's be printed.

7. Upon reading a Letter of the 17.th Curr.t from M.r Griffith Jones at Bath.

8. Agreed that he be acquainted that the Society are dispos'd to give him the binding of 300. Bibles in Welch.

9. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev.d M.r John Salwey Rector of Richards Castle in Shropshire of the 12. of April signifying that he had therewith sent Two Guineas for the Service of the Society, and particularly wishing prosperity to the Missionaries in East India.

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M.r Salwey for his Benefaction of Two Guineas, that it be apply'd towards promoting the Mission in the East Indies, and that General packets be sent to him and his Brother Richard Salwey Esqr. at the Moor near Ludlow, who has formerly been a Benefactor to the Society.

11. Agreed that a packet be sent to Mr. Deners at Eaton gratis consisting of

1. Account of Workhouses the last Edition.
2. Prayers to be used in Workhouses.
1. Mr. Johnson's Sermon for Employing the poor.
1. Origin and Designs of the Society.
1. General packet ...... and that he be desired to Communicate to the Society an Accot. of the management and Success of the Workhouse at Eaton.

Letters were read from Francis Foort at Huntsham in Devonshire 17. April. Mr. Melmoth at London. 23. April. Bp of London at Whitehall. 23. April. Caleb Parfect at Strood near Rochester. 22. April. Lady Hastings at Ledstone near Ferrybridge Yorkshire. 20. April. Mr. Deners at Eaton. 11. April. Griffith Jones at Bath. 17. April. Francis Freeman at Bristol. 23. April. Thomas Wilson at London. 26. April. John Salwey at Richards Castle Shropshire. 12. April. Dr. Clarke at Winchester Hants. 26. April. John Drake at Wentworth in yorkshire 21. April 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 3. May. 1737.

Pres. + Mr. Tillard, Capt. Hudson, Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Hartshorne.

Capt. Hudson

Captn Hudſon in the Chair in the Abſence of Mr Freeman.

1. Dr Guerdes according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

2. Upon the recom̄endation of the Com̄ittee, a Book entituled *the pious Country Pariſhioner, being directions how a Christian may manage every day through the whole Courſe of his Life with Safety and Succeſs*, was admitted by Balloting to be diſperſ'd occaſionally in the Society's packets, and that the same be inſerted in the Society's Catalogue.

3. The Revd Mr Robert Millar of Paiſley in North Britain upon the recom̄endation of the Biſhop of London from the Com̄ittee was choſe by Balloting a Correſponding Member.

4. Upon reading the Minutes of the 2d of Novr relating to the Number of N. Teſtamts and other Books to be sent to Mr Rodde at Narva.

5. Agreed that Dr Guerdes be deſir'd to give directions to the Secry for anſwering the Letters from the Revd Mr Trefurt at Petersburg of 22d Sepr last, and from the Revd Mr Caspar Matthias Rodde at Narva 16. Aug. last, and that 3. Copies of Arndtius in Latin well bound be sent to Mr Rodde for himſelf and the 2. other perſons nam'd in his Letter.

6. A Bill of Repairs made by Mr Price the Carpenter when the Society's Houſe was lately repair'd conſiſting of Articles wch could not be properly charg'd to the Landlady was laid before £ s d
the Society and read amounting to 1:–:–

7. Agreed that Mr Arch Deacon Denne be deſir'd to pay the said Bill.

8. A Motion was made for binding the Society's Stich'd Pamphlets preſented in 21. Bundles some years since with Mr Middleton's Library to the Society.

9. Agreed that an Estimate of the charge of binding them be made against this day senight.

10. Agreed that 2. Doz. of the View of Articles of the

Protestant and Popiſh Faith, be ſent to the Biſhop of Dromore gratis conſiſting of ½ in 8.vo and the other Half in Broadſide Sheets.

11. Agreed that 25. of Dr. Comber's Plauſible Arguments of a Romiſh Preist anſwer'd. and

25. Bp of Chester's View of the Articles of the Protestant and Romiſh Faith, be ſent gratis to the Revd. Mr. Hartshorn of Broſeley near Bridgnorth in Shropſhire.

Letters were read from Robert Corbet Hartshorn at Broſeley near Bridgnorth in Shropſhire 3. May. Alexand Pages at Farnborough near Bath 27. April. A. D. Denne. at Vauxhale. 3. May. Richard Fairclough at Kennet near Cambridge 26. April. Leonard Chappelow at Royſton in Hertfordshire 27. April. Lawrence Cole at London. 20. April. Dr. Thomas at Dane Street Soho. 20. April. John Woods at Wilford near Nottingham 25. April. 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings.
Tueſday 10. May. 1737.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard (Mr. Soley.) Mr. Bedford, Dr. Guerdes, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Archdeacon Denne Dr. Pardo, Mr. Thorold Mr. Bennet. Mr. Casberd (Mr. Lowther. Mr. Smith of Tyd. St. Giles in the Isle of Ely.) Mr. Copping, Mr. Vernon.

Dr. Guerdes in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Griffith Jones at Bath of the 2d. Curt. Signifying that as he finds the impreſsion of New Testaments in Welch impracticable by reason of the greatneſs of the Expence he therefore proposes that the 50.ls of Sr. John Philipps's Legacy might be laid out in 500. Welch Bibles, including the Old and New Testament and Singing Psalms which he

will bespeak of Mr. Mount as Soon as he ha the Society's approbation for it, and be answerable for the rest of the Charges.

2. **Agreed** that when Sir Erasmus Philipps and his Brother Mr. Philipps approve of the application of the 50li. in the manner propos'd that Mr. Jones be acquainted that the Society approve it.

3. **Agreed** that the Reverend Mr. Joseph Storr at Easington near Whitby in Yorkshire having been propos'd by Sir John Gonson for a and Mr. Samuel Freeman for a Corresponding member as the Rules of the Society require be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding member.

4. The Committee being informed that their Pamphlets which were Sent in with Mr. Middleton's Library may be bound by Mr. Cholmondeley according to a Specimen now shewn at 8d. each for those in 8vo and for a Shilling bound in quarto.

5. **Agreed** that they be properly Sorted and bound for the Society's Library.

6. The Committee considering of the minute of the 30. of November last relating to Twenty Guineas to be paid to Mrs. Sale widow of the late Mr. Sale of which 15. has been already paid, in regard of Mr. Sale's assistance in correcting the Arabick Impressions, and that the Polyglott bible all but the 3d. Vol. have been return'd to the Society

7. **Agreed** that Five Guineas be further paid to Mrs. Sale to compleat Twenty Guineas as formerly ordered the 15. February 1736/7.

8. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd & paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne Three Guineas as Benefactions to the General Designs of the Soci viz. from

Sr. Francis Boynton Bart.	2.2.–
Mr. Alderman Davis of Beverley in Yorkshire	1.1.–
	3.3.–

9. Agreed that the thanks of the Society b
Sent to the Benefactors.

Letters were read from E. Howard at Fort St. George in East India. 4. October. John Olivers a London 7. May. Bryan Blundell Esqr at Liverpoole in Lancashire. 3. May. John Bell at Deal in Kent May. Griffith Jones at Bath. 2. May. Mr. Lowther at Alton in Hampshire. May. Captain Hudson at London. 10. May. Samuel Newey at London 10. May. I. Cabord at St. Thomas's in Southwark. 10. May. John Walton at Corbridge in Northumberland 29. April. Sr. Francis Boynton at London. 9. May 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 17. May. 1737.

Prest. Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Copping, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Revd. Dr. Pardo, Dr. Guerdes Mr. Peers of Farringdon.

Dr. Guerdes in the Chair.

1. Mr. Copping reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne the Sum of Twenty pounds as a Benefaction to the General designs of the Society from a Gentleman desiring to be unknown.

2. Agreed that Mr. Copping be desired to give the thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

3. The Secretary reported that he had received & paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne Half a Guinea as a Benefaction from the Reverend Mr. Cartwright of Wolverhampton to the General Designs of ye Socie

4. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be sen to Mr. Cartwright.

5. Agreed that a Copy of Dr. Alured Clarke's Sermon at Winchester (recommending the County-Infirmary) out of the 250. Copies bought for the Society's Store be dispers'd occasionally in packe as they are sent to Members in the Country one Copy only to each Member.

6. Agreed that Mr. Theophilus Siegefrid Barser Professor of the Oriental Languages at Petersburg be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding member.

7. The Secretary laid before the Committee the Copy of a Clause in the Codicil of Charles Crofts late of Lincolns Inn Esqr. dated the 11th Novr. 1735. Extracted at the Prerogative Office in the following words.

Item I do give to the said Mr. Saml.
" Baldwyn the Sum of Five hundred pounds
" in Trust and Confidence that he dispose of the
" said Sum in manner following. To the Society
" for Propagating Christian Knowledge One hund
" pounds, To the Society for putting out the Childre
" of poor Clergymen commonly call'd the Sons of
" the Clergy One hundred pounds. To the
" Westminster Infirmary towards providing
" either for Curables or Incurables as he shall thin
" most proper One hundred pounds. the remaining
" Two hundred pounds to be dispos'd of in such
" Charitable pious or religious uses as to him
" the said Mr. Samuel Baldwyn in his discre-
" -tion (which I have a better opinion of than I
" have of my own) shall seem most meet and
" Convenient.

Proved at London before the Worshipfull Stephen Cotterel Dr. of Laws Surrogate on the 11. day of May in the year of our Lord 1737. by the Oath of Wm. Croftes Esqr. the Nephew and Sole Executor to whom Administration was granted, being first sworn duly to Administer.

Wm. Legard. }
Pet. St. Eloy. } Deputy Regiſters.
Hen. Stevens. }

May 1737.

(Poor)

Letters were read from John Rogers at Bradfor in Wiltshire.   May. F. Harding at Doctors Commons 17. May. William Tillard Esqr. at London 16. May. Robert Cartwright at Wolverhampton in Staffordshire 30. April. Samuel Baldwyn at Lond: 17. May. Griffith Jones at Bath. 14. May. Henry Hastings Esqr. at Newhall in Warwickshire 9. May. John Andrew Manitius at Halle in Saxony. 31. March 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 24. May. 1737.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Soley
Capt. Hudson, Mr. Ziegenhagen
Dr. Green.

Dr. Guerdes in the Chair.

1. Mr. Tillard reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from Mr. Blundel of Leverpoole as a Benefaction from Dr. Stanley of that place, to the General Designs of the Society.

2. Agreed that Mr. Blundel be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

3. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd. Mr. Payne at Saltwood in Kent of the 19th of May recommending it to the Society to obtain an Addition to the price of the Common prayer in the Tittlepage Signifying that it is the price without the Psalms.

4. Agreed that it be recommended to the Stationrs. Company and Mr. Basket to insert the price in the Tittle page of the Psalms in Metre or otherwise to remedy the inconvenience complain'd of by Mr. Payne.

5. Upon reading the Translation of a Letter from Mr. Urlsperger of the 6th of May, at Augsburg desiri

some things may be recommended to the Trustees for Georgia in favour of the Saltzburg Transports gone to that Province.

6. Agreed that an Extract of the said Translation so far as relates to the Trustees be made and sent to Mr. Vernon and that he be intreated to recommend Mr. Urlsperger's requests in behalf of the Saltzburgs to the Honourable Trustees for Georgia in the name of the Society.

7. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desired to pay the forty pounds to Mr. Ziegenhagen as desired in Mr. Urlsperger's Letter pursuant to the resolution of the Society in their minutes of 31st of January last.

8. Agreed that the undermentioned books be given to Mr. Tillard for Mr. Cholmondeley to be distributed in the Charity School at Whitchurch

Viz.
6. Bibles min. with Common prayer and Psalms.
12. New Testaments Long primmer
12. Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catechism

Letters were read from William Gardner at Coney hatch middx. 23. May. Meſsrs. Sartorius and Geister at Madras in East India 25. Sept. 1736. G. Smith at London. 20. May. Samuel Urlsperger at Augsburg in Germany 6. may. — T. Broughton, at London 24. May. Robert Payne at Saltwood in Kent 19. May. Dr. Green at Londo. 24. May. Philip Cholmondely, at London 24. may. Joseph Harrison at Cirencester in Glocestershire. 16. May. 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 31st. May. 1737.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Capt. Hudson Mr. Copping.

Mr. Copping in the Chair in the absence of Dr. Guerdes.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Dr. Pardo Principal of Jesus College and another from Mr. Mount of Tower Hill with an Estimate of the Charge of adding the Common prayer book to the Bible in Welch. viz

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The Bible in Quires in Welch	3.	–
Service and Apocrypha both together.	1.	–
Binding in plain Calf	–	8
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2. Agreed that Copies of these Letters be sent to Mr. Jones of Llandowror and that a Copy of the Estimate be sent to Dr. Pardo.

3. The Secretary reported that Mr. Isaac Hollis had paid him half a Guinea towards the Charges of Shipping the Silver sent by him to the Protestant Mission in the East Indies.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Hollis for the same, and that it be paid to Mr. Hoare for the Service of the mission.

5. A Copy of Dr. Thomas's Sermon at St. Sepulchres just out of the Press being laid before the Committee.

6. Agreed that 3/4. of a hundred Copies beside the 12 on fine Paper for the Royal Family wth. the usual Covering be sent to Dr. Thomas with the Thanks of the Society for his Sermon.

7. Agreed that 25. Copies cover'd in marble paper be sent to Mr. Lawrence Cole and the like number to Mr. Adam Anderson as a present to the Society of which they are Secretarys.

8. Agreed that a minion Bible and Common prayer book be given to Sir Erasmus Philipps for Hawkins one of the Watchmen in Bartlets Buildings.

9. Agreed that a General packet be sent to the Reverend Mr. Millar of Paisley in North Britain.

Letters were read from Judith Matthews at Hampstead in Middx. 27. May. Dr. Pardo at London 26. May. Richard Fairclough at Kennet in Cambridgeshire 24. May. William Mount at London 28. May. Dr. Walker at London   May 1737.

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Tuesday. 7th June. 1737.

Pres^t. Mr. Copping, Mr. Vernon, Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Haistwell, Capt. Hudſon, (Mr. Broughton, Mr. Drew,) Mr. Ziegenhagen and Mr. Butjenter came after the Society were riſen.

Dr. Guerdes in the Chair.

1. Mr. Haistwell according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

2. Upon reading the Minutes of the 24th. May relating to Mr. Urlsperger's Letter of which an Extract was sent to Mr. Vernon: Mr. Vernon reported that he had laid the same before the Trustees for Georgia, and that they have agreed to allow the 3d. Transport of Saltzburgers the same Aſsistance in Cattle as the former had, and that Orders would be given accordingly by the next Ship sailing thither from London.

3. The Society deſir'd Mr. Vernon to accept their Thanks for his good Offices on this Occaſion.

4. Agreed that 6. Bibles Min. be sent to Mr. Thorold on

the Terms of the Society, directed to Mr. Broughton at Mr. Rivington's.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Richd. Corbet Hartshorne of Broſeley in Shropſhire of the 30th. May.

6. Agreed that he be deſir'd to send up a List of the Neighbouring Justices, signifying at what diſtance they live, from Broſeley, and who are the Cheif Owners of the Coal Mines in thoſe Parts.

7. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Revd. Mr. Joſeph Storr Minister of Easington near Whitby in Yorksh. and Mr. Theophilus Sigefrid Bayer Profeſsor of the Oriental Languages at Petersburg were choſe by Balloting Correſ=ponding Members, and the Secretary order'd to acquaint them therewith.

Letters were read from Francis Fox at Reading 31. May. Richard Corbet Hartshorne at Broſeley near Bridgnorth Shropſhire. 30. May. Dr. Clarke at London 26. May. Bp. of St. Asaph at London 7. June. Samuel Baldwyn at London 6. June. John Carr. at Heningby in Lincolnſhire 28. May. Edward Haiſtwell Esqr. at Bloomſbury Square 7. June. David Havard at Aberguilly Carmarthenſhire. 28. May. Dr. Ayerſt at Canterbury. 3. June. John Hanſard Esqr. at Dublin Dr. Metcalfe at Sunbury in Middx. 2. June. E. Prior at London. 2. June. John Thorold Esqr. at Windſor Berks. 31. May 1737.

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Tueſday. 14. June 1737.

Presᵗ Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Thorold, Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Peek, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Carew, of Crocombe, Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Mr. Copping, Mr. Ziegenhagen.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Haistwell.

Upon

1. Upon reading the copy of a minute of the 10. May last of a Committee of the Corresponding members of the incorporated Society in Dublin for Promoting English Protestant Schools in Ireland Sign'd by Mr. Lawrence Cole their Secretary, signify'g that they had agreed to present this Society with 200. Copies of the proceedings of the said Society from 6 February 1733. to the 25. march. 1737. of which 50. Copies were now Sent to the Committee, and that the Society would be welcome to as many more as they want.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be Sent to the said Society for their present, and for their offer of a further Supply.

3. Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported that he had receiv'd from Thomas Carew Esq Three Guineas as a Benefaction to this Society.

4. Mr. Carew being present was desir'd to accept the Thanks of the Society for his Benefaction.

5. Upon reading the Standing order No. VI. relating to books excepted from the usual methods of examination as other books. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society at the next Edition of the Standing Orders to insert in the said Order the Anniversary Sermon and the account annexed before the Society at Dublin for promoting English protestt Schools in Ireland.

6. Agreed that a copy of the said Account now presented be put up in every packet occasionally sent to the members of the Society in the Country.

7. Agreed that 12. Copies of Dr. Thomas's Serm. cover'd in marble Paper half of them gilt Leaves be sent to Mr. Ziegenhagen to dispose of as he pleases.

8. Agreed that Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Copping, and Mr. Tillard be desired to meet here next Tuesday by nine o'Clock in the morning as a Committee to give directions for making Shelves for the Society's Library.

9 A. Draught

9. A draught of Articles for letting the Society's Chambers in Barebone's Buildings one year at eigh Guineas Rent to George Lawley of the Inner Templ Esqr. and Robert Lillyman of the same Gent. to commence from midsummer next was read and app and ordered to be engrossed and Mr. Belcher desired to execute the same with the Gentlemen abovemention'd.

Letters were read from Caleb Parfect at Strood near Rochester. Kent. 6. June. Joseph Hayward at Lond. 7. June. William Seward at Cloak lane. London. 9. June. George Whitefield at Bristol. 10. June. John Wesley at Savannah in Georgia. 30. march. Philip Cholmondley at London. 7. June. Isaac Waldo at Lond. 7. June. Lawrence Cole at London. 18. May. 1737.

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Tuesday. 21. June. 1737.

Presᵗ. Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Copping, Mr. Tillard Capt. Hudson, Mr. Bedingfield, Dr. Bundy, Mr. Bedford.

Mr. Copping in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Haistwell.

1. Dr. Bundy reported that he had received from Dr. Pellyn towards relieving poor Prisoners as the Society should direct. . . . . 10. 10. –
From Mrs. Mary Reed in Marlborough Street to the same purpose. 10. –. –
£ 20. 10. –

2. Agreed that the Consideration of applying this money be deferr'd till the first meeting after michaelmas.

3. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to allow it to be a Standing Rule that 50. Copies of each Sermon at St. Sepulchres wth. the Account of Schools be reserv'd in the Society's Store not to be dispos'd of within the year.

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4. The Right Hon.ble Henry Lord Colerane having been recommended by Sr. Hans Sloane Mr. Copping, and Dr. Guerdes, as the Rules of the Society require for a Subscribing member; Agreed that his Lordship be recommended to the Society for a Subscribing member.

5. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to give directions for making a new Impression of the Accounts of the Origin and Designs of this Society in 8vo with such additions as shall be thought proper; And that it be inserted at the head of the Stich'd Books in the Society's Catalogue with ye Price cover'd in marble paper.

6. Agreed that a Specimen of each Bible New Testament Psalter and Common prayer book in the Society's List of books be bound for the Society's use in the Room where they meet: And that one copy of each of the bound books and of the Stich'd, as they can be bound together, be bound for the Service of the Society:

7. Upon reading an Extract of a Letter from the Reverend Mr. Vierorth at Reval May 1737 to Mr. Ziegenhagen; desiring to be favour'd with some Copies of the new Testament and Psalter in Arabick.

8. Agreed that 40. Copies of the new Testam.t } in Ara
40. Psalters.......... } bound
and 40. Catechetical Instructions in Arabick Stitch'd be sent to the Rev.d Mr. Vierorth in the manner he has directed, and that three Copies of Arndtius de Vero Christianismo be sent wth them.

9. Agreed that a Doz.n Copies of Dr. Thomas's Sermon be sent to Mr. Gardner of Coney Hatch to be disposed of as he pleases.

Letters were read from Sr. Eras. Philipps, Bart. at Picton Castle 13. June Hugh Stackhouse at Bridgnorth, Shropshire. 30. may Arthur Bedford at Hoxton midd.x 18. June. Wm. Tillard Esq. at London 8. June. Mr. Vierorth at Reval. May. Jos. Hayward Esq. at London 14. June. John Creed at Buckland monachorum Devon. 17. June Dr. Thomlinson at Wickham in Northumberland. 13. June. 1737.

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Tuesday. 28. June. 1737.

Pres.t Mr. Copping, Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Tillard, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Butjenter.

Mr. Copping in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Haistwell.

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Reverend Mr. George Fenwick at Hallaton of the 20.th Curr.t desiring a packet of books.

2. Agreed that the books desired be sent and that a liberal Packet of Dr. Thomas's Sermons be added for himself and other Benefactors to the Society thro' his hands.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. John Oliver at Mrs. Downings of the 27. June signifying the number of Bibles and other books in Welch which Mrs. Downing has by her for the Service of the Society which have many years lain upon her hands tho' ready money was paid by Mrs. Downing for the Bibles, and she will be glad to sell them as Mr. Mount does for 4.s each bound.

4. Agreed that a Copy of this Letter be sent to Mr. Jones at Llandowror.

Letters were read from Dr. Metcalfe at Sunbury in Midd.x 20. June. Dr. Bundy at East Barnet 25. June. Judith Matthews at Hampstead 24. June. Sr. Erasmus Philipps at Picton Castle in pembrokeshire. 12/19.} June. Dr. Clarke at Huntingdon 18. June. Griffith Jones at Llandowror Carmarthenshire 20. & 23. June. John Oliver at London. 27. June. Robert Millar at Paisley in North Britain. 13. June. Rowland Cotton Esq.r at Etwal in Derbyshire. 20. June. I. Walton at Corbridge in Northum=berland 25. May. Geo. Fenwick at Hallaton in Leicestersh. 20. June. William Bridges at Gotham in Nottinghamsh. 25. June. I. Thorold Esq. at Windsor. 25. June 1737.

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Tuesday. 5th. July. 1737.

Presᵗ Capt. Hudson. Dʳ Guerdes, Mʳ Fox,
Mʳ Tillard, Mʳ Vernon.

Mʳ Tillard in the Chair in the absence of Mʳ Haistwell.

1. Agreed that the undermentioned Books be given to Mʳ Tillard for Mʳ Heardson of the Charter House a Man in years. Viz.

1. Bible Minion.
1. Abridgment of the Bible.
1. Several Methods of Reading the Scriptures
1. Directions for reading the Scripture.

for Mʳ Ô Caroll. 1. Com. Prayʳ Book Brevere.

2. The Secry laid before the Society a Bill from Mʳ Cholmondley for Stiching Books for the Service of the Society since the 6th of Janʸ last amounting to . . . . £ s d 8:6:6. and the same being read Mʳ Tillard was desir'd in the Absence of Mʳ Arch Deacon Denne to pay the said Bill.

3. Mʳ Vernon according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. Upon reading the Minute of the 14. June relating to an Addition to be made to the Rule Nº 6. concerning Books excepted from the usual Methods of examination. That the Anniversary Sermon at Dublin before the Society for Promoting English Protestant Schools with the Accounts annexed to them be inserted into the said Rule as Books that may be dispers'd without the usual examination; the same was unanimously agreed to by the Society.

5. Dʳ Guerdes and Mʳ Tillard reported from the Comittee for directing the making of Shelves for the Society's Library, that they had agreed to remove the Shelves and Books in the Backroom one pair of Stairs into the Closet, and intended to meet again to consider further thereof.

6. The Right Honᵇˡᵉ the Lord Colerane upon the recomendation of the Comittee was chose by Balloting a Subscribing Member.

7. Agreed that the usual Letter be sent to His Lordship to acquaint him therewith, and that Dr. Guerdes be desir'd to invite him to the Society.

8. Upon reading the Min. of the 21st of June concerning a New Edition of the *Origin and Designs of the Society*.

9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Gentlemen present, Mr. Copping, and the Comittee for Receits and Payments to be a Comittee for giving directions therein as they shall think proper.

10. Agreed that a Copy of the New Testament in Arabick be given to Dr. Guerdes.

11. Agreed that an Extract of Mr. Urlsperger's last letter to the Society of the 6th. of May be sent to Mr. Vernon with a Copy of his Report the 7th. of June relating to the 2d. Article only and that he be desir'd to use his good Offices with the Trustees in relation to the other Articles recomended to their consideration by Mr. Urlsperger.

Letters were read from John Drake at Wentworth Yorksh. 28. June. Willm. Ô Carrol at London. 2. July. Hollis Pigot at Doncaster Yorksh. 27. June. Arch Deacon Denne at Rochester 1. July. T. Broughton at the Tower. 1. July Willm. Heardson at the Charterhouse London 4. July. Dr. Clarke at London 5. July. Dr. Bundy at East Barnet Hertfordsh. 5th. July. Tho. Welles at Prestbury Gloc. 24th. June. Sir Erasmus Philipps at Picton Castle in Pembrokesh. 5th. July. 1737.

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Tuesday. 12th. July. 1737.

Prest. Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Tillard, Capt. Hudson,
Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Ziegenhagen,
Mr. Copping, Mr. Vernon.

Mr. Vernon

Mr. Vernon in the Chair.

1. The Committee considering of the Referrence of last Tuesday for preparing the Account of the Origin and Designs of the Society for a new Edition with such alterations as shall be thought proper.

2. Agreed that Mr. Copping be desir'd to inspect the former Editions of it, and the Account added to the last Anniversary Sermon at St. Sepulchres, in order to form such a Copy as he can recommend for a new Edition.

3. Mr. Vernon made a Verbal report of the Answers which are to be made to Mr. Urlsperger's Letter of the 6th of May last, so far as it relates to the Trustees for Georgia.

4. Agreed that the Secretary prepare the draught of a Letter to Mr. Urlsperger pursuant to the Instructions now given.

5. Mr. Beddingfield desired the Society's acceptance of 156. books taken out of his private Library to be dispos'd of into the Society's Library or otherwise as they shall think most for their Service

6 Agreed that Mr. Beddingfield be desired to accept the Thanks of the Society for his kind Benefaction.

7. Agreed that 12. Copies of Dr. Thomas's Sermon be sent as a Present to the Honourable Trustees for Georgia.

Letters were read from Lawrence Cole at London 6. July. Dr. Watkinson at London. 23. June. Mr. Boyce at Berkswell in Warwickshire 9. July. Wm. O'Carroll at London July. Dr. Ayerst at Canterbury in Kent. 2. July. John Horold Esq. at Windsor 11. July. Henry Dixon at Bath 6. June. 1737.

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Tuesday. 19. July. 1737.

Prest. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Bedingfel
Dr. Alured Clarke, Capt. Hudson.
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Ziegenhagen.
Dr. Guerdes, Lord Colerane Mr.
Haistwell, Mr. Broughton.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the absence
of Mr. Vernon.

1. The Draught of a Letter to Mr. Urlsperger in answer to his of the 6th of May was laid before the Committee and read and an Amendment being made to it.

2. Agreed that the same be communicated to Mr. Vernon and forwarded when approv'd by him.

3. The Rt. Honourable the Lord Colerane being introduced to the Society by Dr. Guerdes, his Lordship Subscribed to be a Member of the Society and desired their acceptance of Two Guineas as a Benefaction to their General Designs.

4. The Society desired his Lordship's acceptance of their Thanks for his Benefaction.

5. Agreed that Copies of each of the books now desir'd by his Lordship on the Terms of the Society be sent to him.

6. Agreed that a packet of books now desired by Mr. Broughton for the Reverend Mr. Kinchin at Corpus Christi College be sent to him on the terms of the Society.

Letters were read from Sr. Erasmus Philipps, Bart. at Picton Castle Pembrokeshire 12. July. Rowland Sherman at Aleppo in Syria. 12. march. Edward Haistwell Esqr. at Lond July. Lord Colerane at Tottenham, middx. July. John Salwey at Richards Castle, Shropshire 9. July. T. Broughton at London. 19. July. 1737.

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Tuesday. 26. July. 1737.

Pres.t Mess.rs Ziegenhagen, Capt Hudson, Dr Guerdes, Mr Haistwell
Mr Butjenter, Mr Vernon
Mr Bedford.

Mr Vernon in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mess.rs Bolzius and Gronau of the 1.st of March last at Ebenezer.

2. Agreed that it be referr'd to the consideratio of the General meeting next Tuesday.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Ortmann at Ebenezer of 10. March, Signifying that he had contracted a Debt with Dr Zwiffler, amounting to £1. 1. 8 he begs the Society would be pleas'd to orde the payment of it and to deduct it out of his Sala of 10£ ⅌ Annum. and the Society being informed by Dr Guerdes that the Debt was contracted for Household Goods and other necessarys. And that Mr Ortmann's Circumstances were so very low that he could not without great inconvenience pay the sd Debt out of his Salary of 10£ ⅌ Ann.

4. Agreed that Mr Tillard be desired to pay the said £1. 1. 8 to the order of Dr Zwiffler as a Present from the Society to Mr Ortmann.

5. Mr Ziegenhagen acquainted the Committee that he had received a Letter from Mr Zwiffl now at Philadelphia in his way to London Signifying that for want of a Subsistance he was oblig'd to leave Georgia, and desiring to be considered for his past Service.

6 Agreed that it be recommended to the next General meeting of the Society to consider of Mr. Zwiffler's Case, and that in the mean time the Medicines desired by him as necessary for the Saltzburgers be bought and sent by the first opportunity.

7. Upon reading several Letters from Mr. Consul Coxe a Corresponding Member at Aleppo of the 9th of march 1736. to the Secretary of the 1st march 1735. and of the 9th of March 1736. to the Reverend Mr. Abbot of St. Andrew Holborn; Signifying his thoughts of a Scheme for the Service of Religion in those parts.

8. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Lisle and Mr. Abley be desired to favour the Society with their Company and Advice upon the said Scheme, and that Mr. Bedford have notice when they do attend.

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Abbot for the lent of his Letters from Mr. Consul Coxe at Aleppo.

Letters were read from John Thorold Esqr. at Windsor 21. July. Nevill Coxe Esqr. Consul at Aleppo 1. March 1735. & 9. march 1736. to the Revd. Mr. Abbot and 9th. march 1736. to H. N. Messrs. Bolzius & Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia 1. March. Christopher Ortmann at Ebenezer in Georgia. 10. March. John Andrew Zwiffler at Philadelphia 21. May. Judith Matthews at Hampstead middx. 23. July. Richd. Peers at Faringdon Berks. 14. July. Benjamin Marshall at Naunton in Glocestershire 22. July John Drake at Wentworth in yorkshire 18. July. Griffith Jones at Landowror in Carmarthenshire 20. July. John Oliver at London 23. July 1737.

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Tuesday. 2. August. 1737.

Prest Capt. Hudson, Mr Tillard, Mr Haistwell, Dr Guerdes, Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Vernon, Mr Bedford.

Mr Vernon in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr Tillard One Guinea as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from the Revd Mr Wells of Prestbury in Glocestersh

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Wells for his Benefaction.

3. Upon reading a Memorial from Mr John Vat late Commissary of the Second Transport of Saltzburgers to Ebenez in Georgia, dated the 25th July. 1737. accompany'd with several Accounts the Totals of which were also read.

4. The Society considering of the same, and that they loo upon themselves discharg'd of any demands upon them since the Present of Sixty Guineas made to him as a Gratuity when he went to Georgia, yet in consideration of his now havin laid before the Society a List of the Saltzburgers and Inhabitants remaining at Ebenezer in Georgia with the Account of his Disbursments for the Service of the Saltzburg

5. Agreed that Mr Tillard be desir'd to pay Mr Vat the Sum of Five Guineas as a final Gratuity to him for hi said Service.

6. Mr Vat attending without; the Secry reported tha he had offer'd the Sum of Five Guineas from Mr Tillard according to the foregoing Minute, but Mr Vat desir'd to be excus'd accepting of the same.

7. The Secry reported that Mr Carew desir'd the Soci acceptance of Sr Walter Raleigh's History of the Worl printed at London 1687. to be added to their Library

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Carew for his Preſent.

9. Capt. Hudſon according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

10. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tueſday relating to the Letters then read from Meſſ.rs Bolzius and Gronau to the Society dated at Ebenezer 1st. March last, and from Mr. Zwifler at Philadelphia to Mr. Ziegenhagen recomending his Caſe to the conſideration of the Society.

11. Agreed that the ſaid Letters be finally refer'd to the Standing Comittee.

12. The Revd. Mr Vieroth Minr. of the Cathedral Church at Reval in the Baltick Sea being propoſ'd by Mr. Ziegenhagen for a Correſponding Member: He was choſe by Balloting a Correſponding Member, and the Secry order'd to give him notice thereof.

13. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd. Mr. Joſeph Storr at Eaſington in Yorkshire 22. July: Agreed that the Origin and Deſigns of the Society, the Standing Rules, and other Books uſually ſent to new Members be ſent to Mr. Storr.

14. Mr. Bedford laid before the Society a Scheme for putting in Execution Mr. Conſul Coxe's Propoſal for ſending a Miſſionary to Aleppo in Turkey.

15. Agreed that the ſaid Propoſal be comunicated to Dr. Lisle and Mr. Soley when they give their Company at the Society.

Letters were read from Henry Hastings Eſqr. at Newhall in Warwicksh. 27. July Sr. Eraſmus Philipps at Picton Castle 22d. July. Zachary Gee at Calcutta in Bengal 18th. Jany. Arthr. Bedford at Hoxton Middx. 31. July. John Vat at London 2d. Aug. John Blackburne Eſqr. at Orford near Warrington Lancash. 25. July. Lawrence Cole at London. 27. July. Joſeph Storr at Eaſington near Whitby in Yorkshire. 22d. July. 1737.

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Tuesday. 9th. August. 1737.

Pres.t Mr. Bedingfield, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Haistwel
Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Vernon,

Capt. Hudson in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday relating to Mess.rs Bolzius and Gronau Missionaries, and Mr. Zwiffler late Physician and Apothecary to the Saltzburgers at Ebenez

2. Agreed that the Trustees for receiving Benefactions to the Saltzburgers be desir'd to signify what Money remain in their hands on Account of the Saltzburgers.

3. Upon reading several Letters from the Missionarie at Madras, Fort St. George and Tranquebar by the Grantham, and also from Govern.r Benyon at Fort St. Ge accompany'd with several Accounts.

4. Agreed that the said Letters and Accounts be refer'd to the consideration of the Standing Committee as usual to prepare Answers to them by the next Ships, and that Governour Jennings and the Committee for Receipts and Payments be desir'd to assist the said Comm

Letters were read from Cap.t Kenwood at Boston in New England 24. June. George Fenwick at Hallaton Leicestershire 6. August. Hollis Pigot at Doncaster in Yorkshire. 6. August. 1737.

Governour Benyon at Fort St. George 25. Jan.ry 17
Mr. Schultze at Fort St. George 15. Dec.r 1736.
Ditto's ... Account of Receipts & Disbursem.ts to 31. Dec.r
Ditto .... 22. Jan.ry 1736/7.
Mess.rs Sartorius & Geister at Madras. 25. Sept.r 1736.
Ditto .... 17. Jan.ry 1736/
Ditto .... 14. Feb.ry 1736/
Mess.rs Dal Bosse, Pressier and Walthar at Tranquebar ... } 20. Dec.r 1736.
Ditto .... 22. Dec.r 1736.

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Tueſday. 16. Auguſt. 1737.

Pres.t Mr. Bedingfield, Capt. Hudson
Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Tillard, Mr.
Whitfield, Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Ziegenhag
Mr. Vernon, Mr. Broughton.

Captain Hudson in the Chair.

1. Captain Hudson reported that Mr. Rivington desired the Society's acceptance of a dozen of Mr. Whitefield's Sermon at St. Mary Radcliffe in Bristol concerning the Nature and Necessity of our New Birth in Christ Jesus, in order to Salvation.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Rivington for his said Present.

3. The Secretary reported that he had received from the Reverend Mr. Fenwick at Hallaton three Copies of a bound Book entituled

Help for the Sincere and

24. Copies of a Sermon preach'd by Mr. Fenwick at Hallaton 31. October last, on occasion of the small Pox breaking out there, the Property of the Copy of the last being presented to the Society if they please to accept it.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Fenwick for his Present and Offer.

5. Mr. Tillard reported that the Ballance he had in his hands at present of Cash on the Saltzburg Account was .... £4. 2.. —

6. Agreed that the Salaries for half a year, due to Mess.rs Bolzius and Gronau Missionaries and Mr. Ortmann Schoolmaster at Ebenezer from the 1.st of November next to the 1.st of May 1738. be remitted to them by the first proper Opportunity, and that the same be sent in Copper money as usual.

7. The Reverend Mr. George Whitefield givin his Company Mr. Salvey's Letter of the 9. of July was read wherein he desires Six Guineas may be give to Mr. Whitefield if he go to Georgia, out of his last remittance to the Secretary which was accordingly paid to him on his Signifying his intention to proce to Georgia, and he gave a Receipt accordingly.

8. Agreed that a packet of the books desired by Mr. Freeman at Swaffham in his Letter of the 13. Curt. for his poor neighbours be sent to him gratis.

9. Agreed that 1. Bible minion be given gratis to Mr. Broughton for a poor Soldier.

Letters were read from G. Whitefield at London. 16. August. T. Ruſsell. at Fiskarton 10 August. Lord Colerane at Tottenham high Croſs in Middx. 16. August. Dr. Osborne at Campton in Bedfordshire. 7. August. Joseph Karfo at Bister in Oxfordshire. 12. August. Saml. Freem at Swaffham in Norfolk 13. August. John Thow Esqr. at Windsor. 12 August 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tueſday. 23. Augt. 1737.

Prest. Mr. Haistwell, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Dr. Alured Clarke.

Captain Hudson in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had reced Six Copies of a Book, intituled the neceſsity & Advantages of Publick Worship as a present from a person desiring to be unknown.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor.

3. Upon reading a Letter of the 16th Currt from Mr. Soley at Alresford in Hants signifying that his affairs will not at present permit his coming to London, but if he knew the nature of the Scheme sent from Aleppo, he would readily give his opinion concerning it.

4. Agreed that an Extract of Mr. Consul Coxe's Letters be sent to Mr. Soley so far as concerns the Scheme mentioned and that he be acquainted wth the reason why it was not Sent before, and that the like be sent to Mr. Archdeacon Denne.

5. The Secretary reported that he had received from a Clergyman in the Deanery of Stow in Glocestersh. Ten pounds as a Benefaction towards building a Church at Savannah or Frederica in Georgia as Mr. Vernon shall direct, who being present desires it may be apply'd towards building a Church at Savannah.

6. Agreed that the said Benefaction be apply'd as the sd Donor has desired, and that the Thanks of the Society be given to him for it.

Letters were read from Sr Erasmus Philipps at Picton Castle in Pembrokeshire. 14. August Dr. Clarke at London. 23. August. Dr. Booth at Windsor. 19. August. William Tillard Esq. at Lond. 17. Aug. Benjamin Marshall at Naunton in Glocestershire. 13. August. Griffith Jones at Landowror in Carmarthenshire 13. August. Archdeacon Denne at Tunbridge Wells in Kent. 18. August. J. Soley, at Alresford in Hampshire 16. Augt 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 30. Augt. 1737.

Prest. Capt. Hudson, Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Ziegenhagen Dr. Guerdes.

Capt. Hudson in the Chair.

1. The Secretary laid before the Committee an Account of Disbursements by Mr. Hoare for accommodations at St. Sepulchres Church at the Anniversary meeting of the Charity Schools in May last amounting to ---------16.. 15.. 4 which was as follows viz.

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To the Organist and Singing master	3.. 3.. –
Wine and Biscuits	–.. 10.. –
To the Clerk	–.. 2.. 6
Ditto the Two Sextons	–.. 6.. 6
To Seven Women pew keepers below	–.. 1.. –
To Six Porters at the door	–.. 15.. –
To Mr. Pinston for his assistance	–.. 2.. 6
To the North and South Gallery keepers	–.. 7.. –
To Mr. Wareham for a man to assist	–.. 1.. –
To Mr. Wareham Expended on those that assisted for refreshm.	–.. 13.. 4
To the Sexton of St. Dunstans	–.. 5.. –
To the Porter and Assistants at Gresham College	–.. 8.. 6
	7.. 15.. 4
Mr. Dew the Carpenters Bill for building Stands	9.. –.. –
	16.. 15.. 4

and the Minute of the 5. April last relating to it being read.

2. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desired to pay the said Bill.

3. Upon reading the Account of these Disburs=ments agreed that it be referr'd to the Committee for Receipts and Payments when they come to Town to consider of the Continuance of the Expences of the Anniversary meeting of the Charity Schools

4. Agreed that Extracts of Mr. Consul Coxe's Letters from Aleppo be sent to Mr. Tillard to be communicated to Mr. Archdeacon Lisle, if he be now at Northall, and that his Sentiments thereon be desired.

5. Upon reading the last Letter from Mr. Sher=man at Aleppo of the 12. of march 1736/7 Signify=ing that the Society must be misinform'd in the Demand of New Testaments and Psalters in Arabick in Ruſsia, since neither the Arabick nor the Turkish Languages are at all understood in the Ruſsian Dominions

6. Agreed that a Letter be prepar'd in answer to the said Letter signifying that the Society desire again what was wrote to him the 15. Sept. last, and that there is an opportunity of dispersing new Testaments and Psalters in Arabick amongst the Tartars and Persians in the Ruſsian Dominions [Vid. Min. 6. Sept.]

7. Agreed that Packets consisting of the Sermo and Accounts of the Society for two years past be sent to Mr. Consul Coxe and Mr. Sherman at Aleppo by the Ships now going.

8. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd half a Guinea from the Revd. Mr. Sanxay of Tetcot as a Benefaction to the Colony in Georgia.

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Sanxay and that he be acquainted that his Benefaction will be apply'd for the benefit of the Saltzburgers in Georgia unleſs he orders otherwise.

10. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Archdeacon Denne at Rochester of the 20. Currt. concerning Mr. Consul Coxe's Proposal.

11. Agreed that it be referr'd to be further conside this day Sennight.

Letters were read from Sir Erasmus Philipps at Glocester 27. August. Benj.n Hoare Esq.r at London 26. August. Richard Peers at Farringdon in Berkshire   August Dr Clarke at London 23. August. James Janaway at Tetcot in Cornwall 21. August. Dr Osborne at Hampton in Bedfordshire 26. August. Archdeacon Denne at Rochester Kent 28. August. 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 6th Septemb.r 1737.
Pres.t Capt. Hudson, Sr Erasmus Philipps, Mr Tillard, Mr Copping, Dr Guerdes, Mr Haistwell, Mr Butjenter, Mr Thorold, Mr Wilson, Sir John Gonson, Mr Bedford.

Capt. Hudson in the Chair.

1. Sir Erasmus Philipps according to the Rule of Rotatio was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month Ensuing.

2. The Hon.ble Governor Benyon at Fort St George and the Rev.d Mr Rob.t Hingeston at Ipswich Suffolk having been propos'd at the Comittee for Corresponding Members as the Rules require, they were chose by Ballotin and the Secry order'd to give them notice thereof.

3. The Secry reported that the Rev.d Mr Griff. Jones of Llandowror had drawn a Bill on Mr Tillard for 50. pound being part of Sr John Philipps's Legacy to the Society appropriated to Welch Bibles, and Commo Prayer Books pursuant to Min. 8th of the 1st of March last

4. Agreed that Mr Tillard be desir'd to pay the said Bill when he is satisfy'd that it is regularly drawn by Mr Jones.

5. Upon reading the Min. of last Tuesday relating to Answering Mr Sherman's Letter of the 12th March. 1736/7.

6. Agreed that Mr. Sherman be acquainted that the Society acquiesce in his still keeping the New Testaments and Psalters in his Cusdody, but earnestly intreat him to seek all opportunities of dispersing them, and to inform the Society of his Success, according to a draught now read and approv'd by the Society.

7. The Secry reported that Mr. Hoare had desir'd him to acquaint the Society that

The Receits on the Saltzburg Accot. which have come to his hands, were	360 : 4 : 8½
Payments on said Account	300 : – : –
So that there remain'd in his hands on that Accot. the Sum of . . .	60 : 4 : 8½
And Mr. Arch Deacon Denne as signify'd by Letter of the 18th of August last, has about	20 : – : –
Making in all	80 : 4 : 8½

8. Agreed that the consideration of Mr. Arch Deacon Denne's Letter of the 28th of August about Mr. Consul Coxe's Letter of the 9th of March last from Aleppo, be postpon'd to next Tuesday.

Letters were read from Dr. Watkinson at London. 3. Sepr. Robt. Millar at Paisley in N. Britain. 29. Aug. Hollis Pigot at Doncaster Yorksh. 29. Aug. Geo. Whitfield at London. 5. Sepr. John Wesley at Savannah in Georgia 11. June. Willm. Tillard Esqr. at Northaw Middx. 1. Sepr. Westley Hall at Wotton Rivers near Marlbro. Wilts. 29. Aug. Dr. Clarke at Lincolns Inn 1. Sepr. John Drake at Swinderby Lincolnsh. 30th Aug. 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 13. Septr. 1737.

Prest. Capt. Hudson, Mr. Bedford
Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Copping, Mr.
Wilson, Mr. Ziegenhagen Mr. Dre

Mr. Haistwell in the Chair in the absence of Sr. Erasmus Philipps.

1. Several Letters from the Missionaries at Madras and Tranquebar by the Shaftsbury which were not read before and a few things desired by the Missionaries at Madras were ordered to be bought and sent by the next Ships.

2. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Archdeacon Lisle at Northolt of 6. Sept. Curt. signifying his present Thoughts on Mr. Consul Coxe's Proposal to the Society in his Letter of the 9th of March last from Aleppo: and also upon reading Mr. Archdeacon Denne's Letter of the 28th. of Augt. upon the same Subject.

3. The Committee considering the advices therein given, agreed that an Answer be made to Mr. Consul Coxe's Letter by the Delaware Capt. Cleland bound to Scandaroon; according to the Instructions now given to the Secretary.

Letters were read from Henry Hasting at Newhall in Warwickshire 31. Augt. Benjamin Marshall at Naunton in Glocestershire 22. Aug Bp. of London at Whitehall. Septr. Archdeaco Lisle at Northolt in middx. 6. Septr. David Harvard at Aberguilly in Carmarthenshire. 1. September. Sir Thomas Lowther at Holker in Lancashire. 8. September 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tueſday. 20. Septr. 1737.

Prest. Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Ziegenha
Mr. Butjenter, Capt. Hudson

Mr. Haistwell in the Chair in the absence of Sr. Erasmus Philipps

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1. The Committee being inform'd that the Godolphin Capt. Steward Commandr. was bound to Fort St. George and China to be ready to depart the 21st. Curt. by order of the Court of Directors of the East India Company.

2. Agreed that the Secretary give advice to the Missionaries at Fort St. George and Tranquebar of the Receipt of their Letters by the Grantham and Shaftsbury, and that they may expect fuller Answers to their Letters by the latter Ships.

3. The Secretary reported that in pursuance of the order of the Society the 23.d of August last he had paid to Mr. Harman Verelst Accomptant to the Trustees for Georgia Ten pounds as a Benefaction from a Clergyman in the Deanery of Stow in Glocestershire, towards building a Church at Savannah in Georgia.

Letters were read from John Gibb at Bristol 12. Septr. Dr. Clarke at London. 16. Sept. William Mason at Hull in Yorkshire. 16. Septr. Dr. Hales at Teddington, Middx. 7. Septr. P. De Reck at Windhausen in Germany 25. August. Bryan Blundell Esqr. at Leverpoole in Lancashire. 13. Septr. Dr. Osborne at Campton in Bedfordshire 10. Septr. 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday, 27. Septembr. 1737.

Prest. Capt. Hudson, Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Drew. Dr. Guerdes.

Mr. Haistwell in the Chair in the absence of Sr. Erasmus Philipps.

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1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Robt. Hingeston at Ipswich of 22d. Septr. in answer to the Society's first General Letter.

2. Agreed that the Origin and Designs of the Society, Dr. Thomas's Sermon and other thing in the Society's store, be sent to him gratis in the manner he desires.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Griff. Jones at Llandowror of the 17th. Septr. desiring the Society would favour him with the Charge of binding 400. Welch Bibles, that Meſsrs. Mount and Page have promis'd to furnish him with for Charitable uses.

4. Agreed that an Answer be made to this Letter when Mr. Archdeacon Denne or Mr. Tillard can be consulted about the State of ye Society's Cash.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Profeſsor Francke of the 11th. Curt. N. S. at Hall in Saxony, recommending Mr. Thilo a learned Pious Man, qualify'd as a Physician, Surgeon and Apothecary who offers to go to serve the Saltzburgers at Ebenezer in the room of Mr. Zwiffler (who has left them) and to do it out of Zeal towards aſsisting these Exiles for such encouragement as the Society may please to favo him with.

6. The Committee considering the narrowneſs of their present Fund, and that a person of his abilities is absolutely neceſsary to aſsist the Saltzburgers.

7. Agreed that a Preſent of Twenty pounds be made to Mr. Thilo to furnish himſelf wth. such neceſsa as he may want for his own use in the Service he is going upon. & that two Guineas be added to the Twenty pounds for neceſsary Instruments.

8. Agreed that in regard to the smallneſs of Mr. Ortmann's Salary as Schoolmaster at Ebeneze and the lowneſs of his present Circumstances that a Present of Five pounds be now sent to him besid his Salary of 10l. ꝑ Ann.

9. Agreed that three Iron hand mills proper for Grinding Corn be sent to the Saltzburgers at Ebenezer.

10. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne Mr. Tillard or in their absence Mr. Hoare be desired to advance the money neceſsary for the Services before mentioned on the Saltzburg account together wth. the Fifty pounds for the half year's Salary to the 1st. of May next.

11. The Reverend Dr. Watkinson having been recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member, by Mr. Wilson, as the Rules of the Society require, Agreed that he be recommended to the Society to be Chose a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from Thomas Wilson at London. 24. Septr. Thomas Ruſsell Esqr. at London. 27. Septembr. John Philipps Esqr. at Kilgetty Pembrokeshire. 17. Septr. Arthur Bedford at Hoxton midd.x 26. Septr. Lord Colerane at Tottenham Highcroſs Midd.x 26. Septr. George Whitefield at London. 27. Septr. Robt. Hingeston at Ipswich in Suffolk. 22. Septr. Josiah Cotton at Providence in New England. 11. July. Griffith Jones at Llandowror in Carmarthenshire 17. Sept. 1737.

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Tueſday. 4. Octobr. 1737.

Preſt. Mr. Haistwel, Mr. Tillard, Dr. Guerdes,
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Capt. Hudſon, Mr. Vernon.

Mr. Haistwel in the Chair in the
Abſence of Sr. Eraſmus Philipps.

1. Richard Hughes's Bill for the charge of 3. Iron Mills order'd to be bought last Tueſday for the Saltzburgers at Ebenezer being laid before the Society amounting to . . . £ 4 : 17 : 6.

2. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be deſir'd to pay the ſaid Bill, on Account of the Saltzburgers.

3. The Society conſidering the Value of what they have order'd to be ſhip'd on the Georgia Pink including what Mr. Ziegenhagen has ſhip'd for the benefit of the Saltzburgers at Ebenezer.

4. Agreed that Mr. Verelst be deſir'd to enſure the Value of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling for the Society's Intereſt in the Georgia Pink.

5. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be deſir'd to pay the Ballance of the Cash in his hands for the Service of the Saltzburgers in Georgia Viz. £ 60 : 4 : 8½ to Mr. Tillard or his order.

6. Upon reading the Min. of last Tueſday relating to Mr. Griffith Jones's deſire of the Society's binding 400. Welch Bibles towards enabling him to buy that Number of Bibles of Meſsrs. Mount and Page on Tower Hill.

7. Agreed that the conſideration of this Min. be ſuſpended till Mr. Arch Deacon Denne gives his Company at the Society or their Com̄ittee.

8. Mr. Ziegenhagen according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

Letters were read from J. Copping at London 30. Sepr. Francis Southern at Cardington Shropshire 24. Sepr. Sr. Eraſmus Philipps at Leyden. 11. Oct. Wm. Tillard Esqr. at London 1. Oct. Saml. Freeman at Swaffham in Norfolk. 1. Oct. Sr. Thos. Lowther at Holker in Lancashire 29. Sepr. Harman Verelst at the Georgia Office Weſtmr. Sepr. A. D. Denne at Rocheſter. 27. Sepr. J. Soley at Aresford in Hants. 29. Sepr. Jonathan Belcher Esqr. at little Chelsea. 3. Oct. Edwd. Haiſtwell Esqr. at Bloomsbury Square 4. Oct. 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 11. Oct. 1737.

Pres^t. Mr. Talbot, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Copping, Mr. Haistwell, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Ad. D. Denne, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Dr. Guerdes.

Mr. Ziegenhagen in the Chair.

1. Agreed that a Set of the stich'd Practical Tracts distributed by the Society, be presented to Mr. Haistwell out of the Society's Store.

2. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd. Mr. Jones at Llandowror of the 6. Octr. Curt.

3. Agreed that Mr. Jones be acquainted that the Society are disposed to assist him as far as their Fund will allow with binding the number of Bibles he proposes, but they can come to no Resolution, till they know from him what number of Psalters he shall want out of his impression, before March next.

4. Agreed that a Bible be given to Mr. Ziegenhagen out of the Store for Dr. Thilo going to Ebenezer in Georgia.

5. An Account from Mr. Godfrey the Chymist for Medicines, ordered to be bought the 26. July last for the Saltzburgers in Georgia, amounting to $\overset{l}{2}..\overset{s}{1}..\overset{d}{2}$ was laid before the Committee, and Mr. Tillard was desired to pay the same.

6. Mr. Ziegenhagen laid before the Committee a List of such Things as are desired by the Missionaries at Tranquebar to be sent in the next Ships to India.

7. Agreed that an Estimate of the charge of them be prepar'd and laid before the Committee.

8. Mr. Copping reported that he had perus'd the Origin and Designs of the Society and made some few alterations to the last Edition, an account of which he laid before the Committee.

9. Agreed that it be referr'd to the next Genera Committee to peruse and consider of the whole Book & the alterations propos'd to be made in the next Edition, and that they be desired to meet here next Tuesday by nine a clo in the morning for that Service.

10. Agreed that the Letters from the Miſsionaries in East India by the last Ships, be sent to Mr. Archdeacon Denne, and that he be desired to peruse them in order to give his advice about anſwering them when ye Committee meets for that purpose.

Letters were read from T. Bayer at Petersburg in Muscovy 24. Augt. C. Kinchin at Corpus Xti Coll. Oxford. 6. Octr. John Arnold at Lincoln 8. Octr. George Whitefield at London. 11. October. Griffith Jones at Landowror in Carmarthenshire, 6. Oct. Robt. Dobson at London. 10. Octr. Profeſsr. Francke at Halle in Saxony 11. September 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 18. Oct. 1737.

Prest. Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Tillard, Capt. Hudson Mr. Talbot, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Ziegenhagen.

Mr. Ziegenhagen in the Chair.

1. Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported that he had rece from Mr. Cookson at Leeds a Guinea as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society..........1.1.–

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Cookson.

3. The Secretary reported that he had received from Mrs. Blunden at Hampstead, Five Guineas to be apply'd as follows viz.

To the Protestant Miſsion in E. India...	2.12.6
To the newly erected Society for Schools in Ireland....................	2.12.6
	5.5.–

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mrs Blunden.

5. The Secretary reported that he had received a Guinea as a Benefaction to the Protestant Miſsion in East India from a Gentlewoman at Southampton that desires to be unknown.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactreſs.

7. The Account of the Origin and Designs of the Society according to the referrence of last Tuesday, was read and several amendments being made to it.

8. Agreed that a Copy of it be interleav'd against next Tuesday in order to giving further directions therein.

9. A List of Things desired by the Miſsionaries at Tranquebar with an estimate of the Charge of them, amounting to .... 18. 15. 6 was according to order laid before the Committee, consisting of the following Particulars viz.

For the Miſsion in General.

12. Portuguese New Testaments at	2	1. 4. –
12. Lead Pencils	3	–. 3. –
36. Slate pencils for the School at	1	–. 3. –
500. Hamborough Quills	4	1. –. –
3. Red sealing Wax	6	–. 18. –
10. Ream of Printing paper	10/6	5. 5. –
2. Ream of Writing paper	17	1. 14. –
1/2. Ream of fine demy Paper for Letters		–. 16. –

For the Letter-Founder.

1. Large Iron Ladle for melting 50. or 60. pounds of Lead at once, suppos'd 20. at 6	–. 10. –
1. Small Ditto for 6. or 8. pounds of Lead	–. 5. –
4. Bars of Copper to soder Copper Braſs or Pewter with	–. 10. –
1. pair of good Spectacles for the Letter Cutter who is 63. Years of Age.	–. 3. 6
Carried Over £	12. 11. 6

For

Brought forward . . . . . £ 12

For the Printer

12. Large Spunges	.. 6.. –
4. Reams of brown Paper, not of that sort which was sent us 1736. and in the Invoice called large Grey paper, but of that wherein small Iron Wares is commonly wrapped up at . . . . 7s.	1.. 8.. –
2. different sorts of large Capital Letters according to ye pattern herewth ſent.	1.. 5.. –

For the Bookbinder.

4. Dozs. Pasteboards not too thick for Books in 8vo and 12.mo	1.. 7.. –
2. Small hand preſses for little books ℔, or Tracts	–.. 15.. –
10℔. of Glew which must be pack'd up in a Box by it Self	–.. 10.. –
10℔. Soap	–.. 5.. –
1. of Vermillion	.. 8.. –
Total	£ 18.. 15.. 6

10. Agreed that the said Particulars be bought for the Miſsion and sent by the next Ships to Fort St. George.

C Letters were read from. Mr. Ziegenhagen at Kensington. 11. Octr. George Smith at Kentish Town. 18 – Octr. Thomas Bowyer at Martock near Crewkherne Somersetshire. 15. October. Samuel Baldwyn Esqr. at London. 15. Octr. Edwin Belke at London. 17. Octr. – J. Dale at Stockport in Cheshire 12. Octr. James Bolton Esqr. at Peterboro Northamptonshire. Octr. Monsr. Seigneux Presidt. Laique at Lausanne in Swiſserland.

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Tueſday. 25. Oct. 1737.

Prest. Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Wilson

Mr. Ziegenhagen in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that the Trustees for Georgia, desir'd the Society's acceptance of 25. Copies of

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Dr. Warren's Sermon the 17th. of March last at St. Bride church before the Trustees, one of which was delivered to each of the Members present.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Trustees for the said present of Sermons.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Thomas Walters at Bishopston near Swansey signifying that the Bp. of St. Davids had directed him to write for a packet of books to the Value of 5li consisting of such as he has nam'd, or others on the same Subject on the Terms of the Society.

4. Agreed that the Bp. of St. Davids be acquainted with the Rules of the Society in such Case, and that Mr. Walters upon his Lordships recommendation will be welcome to the value in Books he desires of such as are on the Society's List, of which a copy is to be sent to his Lordship to be communicated if his Lordship pleases to Mr. Walters.

5. Upon reading the Minute of last Tuesday relating to the Account of the Society, an interleav'd Account was laid before the Committee.

6. Agreed that the same be sent to Mr. Archdeacon Denne with the alterations propos'd last Tuesday, and that he be requested to give directions for making them compleat.

Letters were read from Samuel Disney at Wakefield in yorkshire 10. Octr. Judith Matthews at Hampstead in Middx. 14. Octr. Thomas Broughton at London 25. Octr. John Drake at Wentworth in Yorkshire 15. Octr. John Philipps Esqr. at Kilgetty in Pembrokeshire. 16. Octr. T. Walters at Bishopston near Swansey in Glamorganshire. 13. Octr. 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 1st Novembr. 1737.

Present

Prest. Mr. Arch Deacon Denne, Mr. Haistwell,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Copping, Mr. Ziegenhagen
Dr. Thomas, Mr. Vernon, Dr. Green.

Mr. Ziegenhagen in the Chair.

1. Mr. Copping acquainted the Society that being nominated to the Deanery of Clogher in Ireland, he should be oblig'd to reſide in that Kingdom, and therefore having paid his Subscription to Christmas next he deſires leave to continue from that time a Correſponding Member. To which the Society agreed.

2. Dr. Thomas reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne 3. Guineas as Benefactions from the Revd. Mr. Herbert Randolph Vicr. of Deal to the undermentioned Branches of the Society's Deſigns Viz.

To their Deſigns in General	2:2:-
To the Protestant Miſsion in East India	1:1:-
	3:3:-

3. Agreed that Dr. Thomas be deſir'd to return the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Randolph for his Benefactions.

4. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Jones at Landowror of the 22d. of October signifying that he shall not want the Welch Psalter till after March next.

5. Agreed that the binding of 400. Welch Bibles formerly deſired in his Letters of the 17th Sepr. & 6th. of October be comply'd with and paid at the Charge of the Society by Mr. Arch Deacon Denne.

400. Bibles at 8d. each is 13:6:8.

6. Dr. Thomas according to the Rule of Rotation was deſired to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

7. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Arch-Deacon Denne the Letters from the Miſsionaries in East India sent to him the 11th. of Octobr. last.

8. Agreed that the Comittee for Receits and Payments and as many of the Gent. preſent as pleaſe to give their Company be deſired to meet here next Tuesday Morning by 10. o' Clock as a Comittee to give directions for anſwering the said Letters from the Miſsionaries.

9. Mr. Arch Deacon Denne laid before the Society the interleav Account of the Society with the Alterations propoſ'd to be made in the

in the next Edition of the ſaid Account, which were read over and agreed to, except the Articles relating to the Number of New=Testaments and Pſalters &c.a in Arabick printed and diſpers'd, and what relates to the Saltzburgers, which are refer'd finally to the Standing Com̄ittee to give directions for compleating thoſe Articles, and for printing such a number of the ſaid Accounts as shall be thought proper.

10. The Rev.d Dr Watkinſon having been propoſ'd as the Rules require by Mr Wilſon for a Correſponding Member he was choſe by Balloting, and the Secry order'd to give him notice thereof.

11. The true Christians Manual, conſiſting of 5. Exhortations in several Letters to a friend. Viz.

1st To a Religious Obſervance of the Lords Day.

2. To frequent Com̄union, and to a carefull performance of our Religious Vows.

3. To a decent and devout Behaviour in the Church of GOD.

4. To a Rev.d Uſe of GOD's holy Name in common Diſcourſe.

5. To the Great Duty of Family Prayer with Prayers for the uſe of Families.

the same having been peruſed and approv'd by 4. Members of the Society as their Rules require, it was agreed by Balloting to be admitted to be diſpers'd occaſionally, and to be inſerted into the Society's Catalogue of Books diſperſed by them.

Letters were read from Arthur Bedford at Hoxton Middx. 20. Oct. Sr Thomas Lowther at Holker in Lancashire 15. Oct. Hugh Stackhouse at Bridgnorth in Shropſh
Oct. Griffith Jones at Llandowror in Carmarthenſhire 22. Oct. Bp. of St Aſaph at St Albans in Hertfordſhire 25. Octr. Edward Haiſtwell Eſq. at London 1. Novr. John Woods at Wilford in Nottinghamshire 24. Octr. Edwin Belke at Londn. 31. Octr. John Pauncefoot at Newent in Gloucestershire. 20. Oct. Dr Green at London 1. Novr. Timothy Thomas at Presteigne in Radnorshire. 22. Octr. Samuel ffreeman at Swaffham in Norfolk 23. Octr. 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tueſday 8. Novembr. 1737.

Prest. Mr. Tillard Mr. Archdeacon
Denne Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr.
Bennet, Capt. Hudson Dr.
Guerdes. Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Copping

Mr. Archdeacon Denne in the Chair
in the absence of Dr. Thomas.

1. At the desire of Mr. Archdeacon Denne Agreed that 400. Copies of Dr. Alured Clarke's Sermon with an Account of the Hospital at Winchester be sent to the Revd. Dr. Newcomb Master of St. John's College in Cambridge on the Terms of the Society, and if that number can't be had immediately to send as many as can be got ready and the rest afterwards.

2. Agreed that 500. Christian Monitors stich'd be sent to Capt. Hudson on the Terms of the Society for the Hospital at Hyde park Corner.

3. Upon reading the minute of last Tuesday concerning the Account of the Society. The Paragraph about the number of Books printed in Arabick and sent abroad was settled and further Instructions given to the Secretary how to draw up the Paragraph relating to the Saltzburgers.

4. Agreed that when the Account is adjusted for the Preſs that 1000. of them be printed, for the use

5. of the Society to be diſpers'd occasionally.

The Committee having perus'd all the Letters received from the Miſsionaries in East India to the Society, gave directions to the Secretary to prepar short answers to them referring the Miſsionaries at Madras to the last advices sent by order of the Society as their final Instructions for conducting the Affairs of the Miſsion at Madras, & Fort St. Davi

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6. Mr Henry Ealy the Plumber's Bill for work done last December in the Repairs of the Society's House not allow'd for by the Agent of the Landlady amounting to 20. Shillings was laid before the Committe and read, and Mr Archdeacon Denne was desired to discharge it on Account of the Society.

7. Agreed that the undermentioned Books be given to Mr Belke gratis viz.

1. Life of God in the Soul of man.
1. Great Importance of a Religious Life
1. Christian Monitor. . . . bound.

8. Agreed that a Bible minion be given to Mr Tillard for Mr Cholmondeley to be bestow'd on a poor family.

9. Agreed that a packet of the undermentioned books be given to Mr Tillard for Mr Wogan to be sent as he has desired to Mrs Elizabeth Coke at Hadle near Barnet, viz.

1. Method of Erecting Charity Schools.
1. Rules for Governing Charity Schools.
1. Prayers for Charity Schools.

Letters were read from Edwin Belke at London 5. Novemb.r Philip Cholmondeley at London 7. Nov.r Thomas Ruſsell Esqr at London 8. Nov.r Mr Ziegenhagen at Kensington Middx 4. Nov.r Sr Thomas Lowther at Holker in Lancashire 3. Nov.r John Philipps Esqr at Kilgetty Pembrokeshire. 28. Oct.r John Gibb at Bristol 5th Nov.r William Mason at Hull in yorkshire 4. Nov.r Bryan Blundell Esqr at Liverpoole in Lancashire 4. Nov.r William Wogan at Spring Garde 3. November 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 15. Nov.r 1737.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard Mr. Thorold, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Dr. Watkinson Mr. Butjenter Mr. Vernon, Dr. Guerdes Mr. Archdeacon Denne. Mr. Thorold.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Dr. Thomas.

1. The Secretary reported that he had received from the Reverend Dr. Bundy £20.. 10.. — towards relieving poor Prisoners in the Fleet or Marshalsea viz.

	£ s d
From Dr. Pelling	10.. 10.. —
From Mrs. Mary Read in Marlborough Street for the benefit of Prisoners in the Fleet	5.. —.. —
From Ditto for the benefit of Prison.rs in the Marshalsea	5.. —.. —
£ s d	£ 20.. 10.. —

2. Agreed that the said 20.. 10.. — be put into the Charity Box till the Society can come to a Resolution about disposing of the money to the use it is design'd, and the Chairman accordingly put the same into the Box viz. a Bankbill of 20£ and 10s in Silver.

3. Draughts of 2 Letters to Mr. Schultze, and to Mess.rs Sartorius and Geister in answer to their last Letters by the Grantham and Shaftsbury were laid before the Committee and read and w.th some amendments approv'd and ordered to be forwarded by the next Ships.

4. Agreed that the draught of a Memorial to the Court of Directors of the East India Company for leave to send things this Year to Fort St. Georg be prepar'd as usual against this day sennight.

Letters were read from John Drake at Wentworth in Yorkshire. 31. Oct.r C. Kinchin at Dummer Hants 9. Nov.r Mr. Downing at London. 11. Nov.r J. Dale at Stockport in Cheshire 12. Nov.r Dr. Bundy at London. Nov.r Francis Fox at Readi Berks 12. Nov.r Tho.s Barnard at Early Colne, Essex 9. Nov.r Rob Deney at Eaton . in Berks 3. Nov.r Rich.d Peery at Farringdon in Berks 1. Nov.r 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 22. Novr 1737.

Prest Mr Tillard, Mr Thorold.
Capt Hudson, Mr Ziegenhagen
Mr Bennet Dr Hales.

Mr Bennet in the Chair in the absence of Dr Thomas.

1. Mr Tillard reported that he had paid the undermentioned Sums on Account of the Saltzburgrs in Georgia viz.

To the Secry for Petty Disbursemts in Shipping the Coppermoney &c sent to Ebenezer	4.. 5.. 9½
To Mr Harman Verelst Accountt to the Georgia Trust for insurance of 200£ Freight &ca of Petty Charges from 8th March 1736. to 3. Novr Curt	14.. 15.. 6
	19.. 1.. 3½

2. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Archdeacon Denne at Rochester of the 20th Novr signifying his opinion to the Society not to send any remittance of Money to the Missionaries at Madras this year only the Presents and other Things desired by them to be sent in kind as usual. And that if the money already in their hands for the Service of the Mission, be not Sufficient to enable them to execute the orders of the Society, to supply any unforeseen contingencies of Expence, that a credit be sent to them to receive out of the Society's Fund in the Church Stock at Fort St George, what may be necessary.

3. The Committee unanimously agreed wth Mr Archdeacon Denne in his opinion, and that a Letter of Credit upon the Corresponding members at Fort St George be prepar'd pursuant to Mr Archdeacon Dennes advice.

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4. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Tillard 2. Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs from the Revd. Mr. Southern of Cardington.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Southern for his Benefaction.

6. The Draught of a Memorial to the Court of Directors of the East India Company was laid before the Commee and read in ye following words viz.

To the Honourable the Court of Directors of the United East India Company of England.

May it please yor. Honours

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge highly sensible of their obligations for the Countenance annually given by this Honble. Court to the Protestant Mission on the Coast of Coromandel, have ordered me humbly to pray the continuance of your favour and to request your Honours would be pleas'd to permit the undermentioned things to be sent freight free in one of the Company's ships bound to Fort St. George.

Henry Newman Secry

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22. Novr. 1737.

A List of Things desired to be sent Freight Free to Fort St. George

2. Chests of Books & medicines cont. 4. Cwt.
13. Ream of Printing and writing paper.
4. Ream of brown paper.
12. Sponges.
15.lb wt. of Types to compleat a Font, for printing formerly Sent.
12. black lead pencils. } for ye School.
36. Slate pencils.
500. Goose Quills.
3lb of Sealing wax.
2. pair of Spectacles for the Letter Engraver.

2. Iron Ladles 1. Large 1. Small } for the Le Founders.
4. Bars of Copper to soder Copper Brass or pewter wth. for ye Founde
4. Doz. paste Boards. } for the Bookbinder.
2. Hand presses.
10lb of Glew.
10lb of Castile Soap.
1lb of Vermillion.
28lb of English & Portuguese books.
1. Sett of Maps of ye world, and the 4 parts of ye World.

5. Chests of Beer in Bottles.
2. Cheshire Cheeses cover'd with Lead.
Foreign silver not exceeding 5300. Ounces.

7. Agreed that the said Memorial be presented to the Court of Directors with the first Convenience.

Letters were read from Archdeacon Denne at Rochester in Kent. 20. Novr. Thomas Watts at Orpington in Kent. 1. Novr. Sr. John Gonson at Grays Inn. 16. Novr. Griffith Jones at Llandowror in Carmarthenshire. 16. Novr. James Sancey at Tetcott in Cornwall. 17. Novr. I. Sanders at Harrow on the Hill Middx. 17. November 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 29. Novr. 1737.

Prest. Mr. Thorold Mr. Haistwell Mr. Butjenker Mr. Tillard Capt. Hudson. Mr. Ziegenhagen Mr. Bennet; Dr. Guerdes.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Dr. Thomas.

1. Upon reading the translation of a printed Account of the Progress of the Mission at Tranquebar for the year 1736.

2. Agreed that an Extract of the said Account be made against this day Sennight in order to be publish'd in Some News paper.

3. The Secretary reported that the Society's Memorial of last Tuesday had been presented to the Court of Directors of the East India Company, and being read last Friday, they readily granted every thing therein desired.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Court of Directors.

5. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen's desire of having the 2. Chests of Books and medicines mentioned in ye said Memorial now in the King's Warehouse be represented to the Court of Directors, and their Order requested for leave to ship them from the Kings Warehouse in order to saving the Duty on importing them from Germany.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Archdeacon Denne of the 28th of November at Rochester accompanying a Bill of Exchange for 30£ for the Service of the Miſsion, and desiring he may have the order of the Society to impower him to advance the same to Mr Hoare out of the Interest of Mrs Palmer's Legacy.

7. Agreed that Mr Archdeacon Denne be desired to advance the said 30 pounds to Mr Hoare out of the Interest of Mrs Palmers Legacy for the service of the Miſsion to East India.

8. The Draught of a Letter of Credit on the Society's Correspondents at Fort St George in favour of the Miſsionaries there as occasion may require was read, and approv'd, and ordered to be sent to Mr Schultze, and to Meſsrs Sartorius and Geister at Madras.

Letters were read from Meſsrs Bolzius and Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia
Archdeacon Denne at Rochester, Kent. 20. Novr
Dr Newcome at Cambridge 25. Novr George Whitfield at London. 29. Novr John Towersey at St John's Parish in Bedford 22. Novr T. Broughton at the Tower 29. Novr Arthur Bedf at Hoxton Middx November 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 6th Decembr 1737.

Prest. Mr Thorold, Mr Tillard, Mr Bennet, Capt. Hudſon, Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Vern
Mr Drew.

Mr Bennet in the Chair in the abſence of Dr Thomas.

1. Upon reading the Min. of the 1st and 8th of Novr and Mr Arch Deacon Denne's Letter of the 4th Curt concerning the New Edition of the Acct of the Society.

2. Agreed that the same be Suspended going to the Press for the reasons given by Mr. Arch Deacon Denne.

3. Mr Tillard according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. Upon reading the Min. of the 15th of Novr last relating to Charity Money in the Charity Box appropriated to the relief of Poor Prisoners; Agreed that the same be brought forward till next Monthly Meeting.

5. Upon reading an Abstract of the Account of the Mission at Tranquebar, the same with Amendments was approv'd, and agreed to be publish'd in the Daily Advertiser; and in the General Evening Paper.

6. Agreed that a Com. Prayr in Pica bound be given to Mr Tillard for the Ordinary of Newgate.

7. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Hugh Stackhouse at Bridgnorth of 28th of Novr signifying that he would be willing to take off 400. Copies at half Price of the Book approv'd of by the Society 1st Novr under the title of five Serious Exhortations 1st to the Religious Observation of the Lords Day &ca if the Society's Printer or any other would be willing to print the same on those terms.

8. Mr Oliver attending without was call'd in and acquainted the Society that Mrs Downing would be willing to print 1000. Copies of the said Book on the condition of 400. Copies being taken off, and the Title's being inserted in the Society's Catalogue.

9. Upon reading a letter from Mr Belke of the 3d Curt signifying that he is desirous to give 80.l after the 25th Curt for the Service of the Protestant Mission in East India to be vested when occasion offers in Land with the other Benefactions left in the hands of Trustees, to be perpetually apply'd to

charitable Uses as directed in the Settlement, and that the Interest of the said 80£ be for ever applicable to the Service of the said Mission by the Trustees, as the Society shall direct.

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Belke for his intentions of appropriating the Interest of 80£ for ever to the Protestant Mission in East India.

11. Agreed that Sr. John Gonson be desired to give directions for preparing a proper Deed for Settling the 80£ for the use Mr. Belke has design'd it, and that the same be done at the charge of the Society.

Letters were read from Thomas Thornicraf at Wooburn in Bedfordshire. 29. Novr. Thos. Welles at Prestbury in Glocestershire 2. Decr. Sr. Thomas Lowther at Holker in Lancash. 26. Novr. Thoms. Broughton at the Tower 6. Decr. Hugh Stackhouse at Bridgnorth Com. Salop. 28. Novr. Archdeacon Denne at Rochr. Kent 4. Decr. Isaac Hollis at High Wycomb in Bucks. 3. Decr. 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 13. Decr. 1737.

Presᵗ. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Archdeac. Denne, Mr. Butjenter, Dr. Greene, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Ziegenhagen.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had received from the Prerogative Office the undermentioned claus of Mr. Edward Hatton late of Orrel in the parish of Wigan in the County Palatine of Lancaster deceased his Will, bearing date 31st Augst 1735.

The Reverend Mr. Thomas Pilgrim Clerk and Mr. John Markland Executors. The Clause being in these words. "Item I give and
" bequeath to the Society for Promoting Christian
" Knowledge near India, the Holy Land or elsewhere
" which ought to be encourag'd in regard that from
" thence we receiv'd that most valuable Knowledge wch.
" was preach'd first in this happy Island by St. Peter,
" St. Paul, St. Simon the zelot &c. if we may believe
" Baronius, Theodoret, Nicephorus, and Bishop
" Stillingfleet, the Sum of Ten pounds."

Proved at London before the Judge of the Prerogative Court on the 10th. day of Decr. 1737. by the Oaths of the Executors to whom Administration was granted.

2. Agreed that notice of this Legacy be enter'd in the Society's Memorandum Book of things for that purpose, and that Mr. Archdeacon Denne have a Copy of the Clause to call upon the Executors at a proper time.

3. Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported that he had received from John Collier Esqr. the Legacy of the Reverend Mr. Thomas Milner Vicar of Bexhill in Sussex deceased being the Sum of 50. pounds pursuant to his Will dated 5. Septr. 1721. and payable within 12. months after the decease of his Sister Mrs. Mary Milner who dy'd 16. Decr. 1736.

4. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Collier for his care in paying the said Legacy.

5. Mr. Tillard reported that a reference to the Committee for Receits and payments the 30th. of Augs. last to consider of the continuance of the Expence of the Anniversary meeting of the Charity Schools, had been considered by them and they recommend it to be considered by the Committee of Auditors at next Audit.

6. Agreed that it be recommended to the Committee for auditing the Society's Accounts the next Audit, to consider of the said Reference.

Letters were read from I. C. Iacobi at London. 7. Decr. Sr. John Gonson at Grays Inn. 10. & 12. Decr. George Whitefield at London. 13. Decr. Samuel Freeman at Swaffham in Norfolk 7. Decr. Robert Hingeston at Ipswich in Suffolk 11. Decr. Etheld. Davy Esqr. at Exeter 5. Decr. Elizabeth Cooke at Hadley near Barnet in midd.x 10. Decr. Thomas Wilson at London. 13. Decr. Richard Bithell at Owsden in Suffolk 6. Decr. 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 20. Decr. 1737.

Prest. Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard, Capt. Hudson.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Jones at Landowror of the 10th of Decr. desiring to be assisted by the Society in binding 270. Welch bibles which remain to be dispos'd of in the hands of Mr. Mount, and are offer'd to be sold altogether at 2/6. each, bound.

2. Agreed that this Letter be read at the next monthly meeting of the Society.

3. Upon reading a Letter from the Reverend Dr. Colman at Boston in New England of ye 25. of Octr. last signifying his Thanks for a Copy of Dr. Thomas's Sermon with the account of Schools annexed which he blesses God for the Success of, but cannot avoid remarking the great disproportion of the number of Boys and Girls Pag. 26. near 28.000. Boys to 7500. Girls and therefore he wishes it may be recommended to the Society to endeavour to get the number of Girls encreased on the following Considerations viz

That if the Girls live and come to be pious and diligent mothers, the Children born of them for the first Seven or ten years will fall under their more immediate Government and Instruction, while the Fathers of a low Condition, are abroad at Work for the Subsistence of their Families and many of them at Sea, and so are neceſsarily out of the way of caring for their daily Instruction.

That the instilling the first Principles of Virtue and Piety will therefore naturally be the care of the mother, and if she be dispos'd thereto by a religious Education their Children will be like to receive an early Tincture of Piety which may never wear out.

That the design of this excellent Charity in the Propagation of Piety and Virtue to Succeeding Generations seems most likely to be best and longest answered by the encrease of Girls in the Schools if care be taken to form them for Virtue & Religion.

4. Agreed that an Extract of this Letter be communicated to Mr. Hoare in order to be laid before the Trustees of the Charity Schools in & about London and Westminster.

5. Agreed that a packet of Books on the Terms of the Society be sent to Mr. Melmoth for Mr. Hill of Cholsbury in Bucks consisting of such books as Mr. Melmoth shall desire to the value of 40. Shillings, his part.

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Bartlet's Buildings.

Tueſday. 27. Decr. 1737.

Prest. Mr Thorold, Mr Vernon, Mr Bennet, Captn Hudson.

Mr Vernon in the Chair in the absence of Mr Tillard.

1. The Committee being inform'd that the Revd Mr George Whitefield was going to Georgia where he would have many opportunities of disposing of Bibles and other good Books among the Soldiers and others under his care.

2. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to present Mr Whitefield with the books undermentioned viz.

50. Bibles min.
50. Common prayrs min. 12mo
50. N. Testamts brevere, Long prim.
100. Catechisms broke into short Quest.
300. Soldiers Monitor.
100. Dr Woodward agt Gaming.
100. Diſsuasive from Drunkenneſs.
100. Rebuke to Sin of Uncleanneſs.

NB. These were Estimated by the Meſsenger at 23..1..10.

3. A Letter was read from the Revd Mr Hartshorne at Broseley near Bridgnorth in Shropshire of 20. Decr 1737. in answer to a Letter by order of the Society the 18th June last. The Society's Letter and his answer to it being read.

4. Agreed that they be read at the next, or a fuller meeting of the Society to give directions therein.

5. A Letter was read from the Revd Mr G. Fenwick at Hallaton of the 24th Decr signifying that he had recd the undermentioned Benefactions to the Society's General Designs, wch would soon be paid to them viz. from

Three

Three Ladies who desire to be unknown	1..11..
Lady Palmer at Stamford	2..2..–
A Gentleman desiring to be unknown	1..1..–
Another Gentleman desiring to be unkn.	3..3..–
Lady Palmer of Carlton	1..1..–
Mr. H. Palmer	1..1..–
A Lady desiring to be unknown	..10..6
Mrs. Parker	1..1..–
Mr. Fenwick	1..1..–
Mrs. Bewicke	3..–..–
Mr. G. Fenwick	2..2..–
In all	£17..14..–

6. Agreed that Mr. Fenwick be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the said Benefactors

7. A Letter without date was read from Mr. Joseph Karfoot Master of the Charity School at Bicester in Oxfordshire signifying that he desired the Society's acceptance of Two Guineas as his mite towards promoting their Designs, and that he had sent the same by Mr. King the Bicester Carrier to the Kings Arms at Holborn Bridge.

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Karfoot.

Letters were read from Ralph Stubbs at Calke in Derbyshire 19. Decr. Joseph Karfoot at Bicester in Oxfordshire Decr. George Fenwick at Hallaton in Leicestershire. 24. Decr. J. Dale at Stockport in Cheshire, 19. Decr. Saml. Freeman at Swaffham in Norfolk 24. Decr. Robert Corbet Hartshorne at Broseley in Shropshire. Willm. Tillard Esqr at London 21. Decr. Thomas Savill Esqr. at London. 24. Decr. George Whitefield at London. 27. Decr. John Arnold at Lincoln 31. Octr. Dr. Clarke at London. 23. Decr. Sir John Pryce at Newtownhall. Montgomeryshire. 16. Decr. 1737.

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Tueſday. 3d. January. 1737/8

Presᵗ. Mr. Tillard, Dr. Bundy, Mr. Bennet,
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Capt. Hudſon, Mr. Thorold,

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Agreed that Min. 2. of the 6. of Decembr. for ſuſpending the New Edition of the Account of the Society be brought forward.

2. Dr. Bundy according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

3. Upon reading Min. 2. of the 15th. of Novr. last relating to the Distribution of the Money in the Charity Box towar relieving poor Priſoners; Agreed that the same be brought forward.

4. Agreed that Min. 5. of the 13th. of Decr. relating to the charge of the Society occaſion'd by the Anniverſary Meeting of the Charity Schools be brought forward.

5. Upon reading Min. 2d. of the 20th. of Decr. relating to allowing the binding of 270. Welch Bibles to Mr. Jones of Landowror for that Number offer'd at 2/6d. each bound by Mr. Mount of Tower Hill if taken together.

6. Agreed that Mr. Jones be acquainted, that if he purchaſes the said number of Bibles, the Society will be at the charge of binding the same as he has deſir'd.

7. Agreed that the Packet recomended last Tueſday to be given to Mr. Whitefield going to Georgia, be preſented to him gratis to be distributed as he may have occaſion.

8. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd. Mr. Hartshorne at Broſeley near Bridgnorth of the 20th. of Decr. in answ to the Society's letter of the 18th. of June last concerning the difficulties he meets with from the Enormities of the Colliers in his parts.

9:1 Agreed that this Letter, and Mr. Hartshorne's former

Letter of the 30th. of May, be cōmunicated to Sr. James Lowther and his advice thereon deſired, by what means Mr. Harts ho may be enabled to redreſs the irregularities he complains of.

Letters were read from William Bridges at Gotham in Nottinghamsh. 31. Decr. Griff. Jones at Landowror Carmarthensh. 24th. Decr. Sir Eraſmus Philipps at Montpellier 18. Decr. N.S. Richd. Boyſe at Berkswell in Warwicksh. 20th. Decr. William Tillard Esqr. at London. 29. Decr. Sam. Johnſon at Torrington Devon. 30th. Decr. Dr. Newcome at St. Johns Col. Camb. 29. Decr. John Thorold Esqr. at London. 3. January. 1737/8.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tueſday. 10th. January. 1737/8.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Thorold,
Mr. Vernon, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Dr. Bundy,
Capt. Hudſon.

Dr. Bundy in the Chair.

1. Mr. Thorold reported that he had paid into the hands of Mr. Tillard the Sum of Fifty pounds as a Benefaction from a Perſon who deſires to be unknown to the Protestant Miſsion on the Coast of Coromandel in East India.

2. Agreed that Mr. Thorold be deſir'd to return the Thanks of the Society to the Generous Benefactor.

3. The Secry reported that he had this Morning attended the Shipping Cōmittee at the East India Houſe, and that They expreſs'd their concern, they could not now order the Society's Goods for the Miſsion on bord the Wager, having been oblig'd to tranſship 60. Tun from other Ships on bord the Wager for want of Room in thoſe Ships, and till the Company's Goods were on bord, they could not order any private Goods on bord, but if he the Secry attended next friday Morn. they could then better tell him what could be done.

4. Agreed that the Secretary do attend the Committee next Friday according to their appointmt.

5. A Letter was read from Mr. Blundell at Liverpoole in Lancashire of the 3d Curr. signifying that the Reverend Mr. Stanley one of the Rectors of that Town desired the Society's acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to their General Designs which Mr. Blundel desired might be paid to the Society and put to his Account, which Mr. Tillard who was present promis'd to do. ...... 1. 1. –

6. Agreed that Mr. Blundel be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Stanley for his Benefaction.

Letters were read from John Thorold Esqr. at London. 10. January. Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 10. January. William Hatfield at Lilley near Luton in Hertfordshire 3. January. Sr. John Gonson at Gray's Inn. 10. January. Saml. Freeman at Cambridge 5. January. Thoms. Allen at Kettering in Northamptonshire. 5. January.— Sr. Thomas Lowther at Holker in Lancashire 3. Decr. Lady Hastings at Ledstone in Yorkshire 7. Janry. Bryan Blundell Esqr at Liverpoole in Lancashire. 3. January 1737/8.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 17. Janry. 1737-8.

Prest. Mr. Archdeacon Denne
Dr. Knight Capt. Hudson, Mr.
Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Mr.
Ziegenhagen.

Mr. Archdeacon Denne in ye Chair in ye absence of Dr. Bundy.

1. The Secretary reported that he had recd. Two Guineas from the Thomas Blomefield Esqr of little Stoneham in Suffolk as a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs.

2. **Agreed** that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M^r. Blomfield for his Benefaction.

3. **Agreed** that a packet to the Value of 30. in Practical Tracts be given at the desire of the Bp. of London to M^r. Lewis de las Torres going Chaplain in the Falmouth Man of War, ordered to the West Indies.

4. Upon reading the Minutes of the 3^d. of January, concerning M^r. Hartshorn's Letters, the Secretary reported S^r. James Lowther's Verbal opinion upon them, that the indulgence of Ginshops, Alehouses, and diversions at Ninepins &c^a. were the Source of most of the Enormities among the Colliers, and till they were reduced there would be little hopes of amending them.

5. **Agreed** that it be recommended to M^r. Freeman of Bristol to use his good Offices in reclaiming the Colliers from the Enormities complain'd of.

6. The Secretary reported that the Court of Directors at the East India house had allow'd all the Society's Things for the Protestant Mission to be ship'd on the Wager Capt. Raymond for Fort S^t. George, and that he was to attend to morrow in order to embark them on a Hoy at Buttolph Wharf. And that Yesterday he had weigh'd off at the Treasury the foreign Silver M^r. Ziegenhagen is sending to the Missionaries at Tranquebar for the Service of the Mission amounting to 53$\overset{oz}{0}$2. which at 5^s..3^d. 3/8. ⅌ ℥ came to .... £1400..1..— and that he had left room in one Chest to receive M^r. Hollis's Benefaction to the Mission wch. he is to apply to morrow for leave to send.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of y^e Society be given to the Committee for Shipping, at the East Indies house for the dispatch they have given to the Goods send to the Missionaries.

Letters were read from Thomas Bromsall Eſq. at Blunham in Bedfordshire 9. January. Henry Vaughan at Leominster in Herefordsh. 11. January. John Oliver at London 6. Dec.r Dr. Morrice at London. 11. January. J. Nicholso at London 16. Jan.ry Francis Haysh at Clysthydo Devon. 14. Jan.ry Richard Peers at Faringdon Berks. 10. January. John Philipps Eſq. at Kilgetty in Pembrokeshire. 5. January. Bp. of London at Whitehall 14. January. Lord Colerane at Tottenham high croſs. Jan.ry Judith Matthew at Hampstead in midd.x 6. January. Robert Kingeston at Ipswich in Suffolk 15. January Griffith Jones at Landowror in Carmarthensh. 11. January. Sr. James Lowther at London. 10. January 1737/8.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 24. Jan.ry 1737/8.

Pres.t Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard, Cap.t Hudson, Mr. Butjenter, Dr. Guerdes Dr. Bundy, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Haiskwell, & Mr. Fox.

Dr. Bundy in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter of the 21.st Curr. from Mr. Isaac Hollis signifying that he believ'd it would be attended with good effects if the same Advertisement as was lately publish'd concerning the Succeſs of the Danish Miſsion were repeated in the St. James's Even. Post or some other paper, with directions whithe Gentlemen may send in Benefactions to the Miſs

2. Agreed that the Subject of this Letter be brought forward on ye Min.s till a proper opportunity offers to the Society for taking some Resolution thereon.

3. The Secretary reported that Mr. Holli had sent into the Treasury at the East India House 390. Oz. of foreign Silver for the Missionaries at Tranquebar of which he has appropriated part for the Service of the Mission at Fort St David in case the Mission there goes on.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Hollis for his Benefaction, to the Mission.

5. Mr. Ziegenhagen desired that notice might be taken in the Society's Invoice of things sent to the Missionaries at Madras E.M. No. 12. are Books and Medicines sent from Germany for the Service of the Mission at Cudulore or Fort St. David.

6. Agreed that the Secretary take care to express that Article accordingly.

7. Agreed that the Value of £1700. be insur'd as usual on the Wager Capt. Raymond Comandr. including £1600. on account of what Mr. Ziegenhagen has Sent.

8. Mr. Fox reported that a Proposal had been made to the Justices of Peace at their General Quartr. Sessions in the County of Berks at Christmas last for making provision for the support of Divine Service in the County Goal, by which it appeared that the Expence of such a Provision would not exceed the 1/4 part of a farthing in the pound yearly on the Estates in that County, and that the Justices Seem'd well inclined to promote the same if they ha power to make such a Provision. And a Copy of the Proposal being laid before the Committee was read

9. Agreed that this Matter be reconsider'd at a proper time.–

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Letters were read from Rowland Cotton Esqr. at Etwall in Derbyshire. 10. January. John Philipps Esqr. at Kilgetty in Pembrokeshire 16. January. Isaac Hollis at London. 21. Jan^{ry} Hollis Pigot at Doncaster in yorkshire 18. Jan^{ry} John Drake at Wentworth in Yorkshire 14. Jan^{ry} Rowland Cotton Junior at London. 17. January. Joseph Storr at Easington in Yorkshire 23. Jan^{ry} Francis Fox at Reading in Berks Jan^{ry} 1737/8.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 31. Jan^{ry} 1737/8.

Pres^{t}. M^{r}. Thorold, M^{r}. Tillard, Capt. Hudson, D^{r}. Hale, D^{r}. Knight, D^{r}. Bundy, M^{r}. Ziegenhagen, M^{r}. Vernon, M^{r}. Fox.

D^{r}. Bundy in the Chair.

1. A Present of D^{r}. Mawer's Sermon preach'd at Richmond in Yorkshire May 1735 was brought to the Board and the Dedication and Proposal were read, dated at Middleton Tyas near Richmond 5. Decr. 1737.

2. Agreed that the Secretary do let M^{r}. Knapton, by whom the Sermon was sent, know that the Society are so little able to pursue their present Designs in so extensive Manner as they desire, that they don't think themselves at Liberty to undertake new Designs in General, and that as to the particular Design hinted at in ye Proposal the Society are not able to judge of the practicableness or usefulness of it, by the little that is there said concerning it.

3. The draught of a Letter to Govern^r. Benyon at Fort S^t. George in answer to his of 25th Jan^ry last year was read, and with an amendment approv'd and ordered to be sent forward by the Wager.

4. The Draught of a Letter to Govr. Hubbard at Fort S^t. David recommending the founding of a New Mission there, to his Protection, was read, and approv'd and ordered to be sent forward in the Wager.

5. The Rev^d. D^r. Hales reported that he had rece^d and paid to M^r. Tillard Ten Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society's Generall Designs from a Lady desiring to be unknown. And also a Guinea from a Lady desiring to be unknown as a Benefaction to the protestant Mission to East India which was paid to M^r. Hoare.

6. Agreed that D^r. Hales be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

7. Upon reading a Letter of yesterday from Edward Andrews Tenant of the piece of Land at New Church in Romney marsh, desiring an abatem^t of 20. ꝑ Ann^m. out of 10^£. ꝑ Ann^m. Rent in Consideration of the fall of the price of Cattle in Smithfield, and the market of Wool reduced from 8^£. to 5^£. a pack, and that whenever the times shall be better for Graising he shoud be willing to pay the old Rent agai

8. Agreed that it be referr'd to Sir John Gonso and the other Trustees for M^r. Belke's Charity to abate of the Rent as they shall think proper.

9. Agreed that a Present be made to M^r. Andrew as he has desired of

1. Sett of Ostervald's Arguments and Reflections on the Old and New Testament in 3. Vol^s. bound.
1. Wisdom from above by D^r. Mapletoft.
1. D^r. Thomas's Sermon at S^t. Sepulchres 1737.

Letters were read from Sir Thomas Lowther at Holker in Lancashire 26. Janry. Charles Zouch at Sandal Magna in yorkshire 28. January. Thomas Walters at Bishopston near Swansey in Glamorganshire 21. Janry Archdeac. Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 30. Janry Edwin Belke at Deptford in Kent 28. Janry William Tillard Esqr. at London 27. January. Samuel Disney at Wakefield in yorkshire. 25. Janry. Mr. Las Torre at London. 20. January. Jeffery Hetherington Esqr at London 30. Janry. Edward Andrews at London 30. January 1737/8.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 7. Feby. 1737/8

Prest. Mr. Peck, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Thorold, Dr. Bridges, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Dr. Guerdes.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Dr. Bundy.

1. An Account of the charge of Paper &ca. for the Missionaries at Tranquebar by the Wager, amounting to 11:1: furnished by Mr. Thomas Brewer Stationer was laid before the Society and read.

2. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay the said Bill to Mr. Brewer.

3. Upon reading a Letter of the 4th. of Novr. last from the Revd. Mr. Jones of Bonavista in Newfoundland, desiring a few Books to distribute among the poor People there una to buy them.

4. Agreed that a packet of such books as are now nam'd on his Letter with others on the Society's List to the Value of 50. Shill. be sent to Mr. Jones by the first Opportunity.

5. Agreed that Min. of the 6th of Decembr last relating to the suspension of the New Edition of the Account of the Society be brought forward.

6. Mr Peck according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

7. Agreed that the Min. of the 15th of Novr last relating to the distribution of the Money in the Charity Box towards releiving Poor Prisoners, be brought forward.

8. Agreed that the Minute of the 13th of Decembr relating to the charge of the Society occasion'd by the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools be brought forward.

9. The Revd and Honble Mr John Stanley Rectr of Leverpool having been propos'd and recomended for a Corresponding Member as the Rules of the Society require by Bryan Blundel Esqr of Leverpool, he was chose by Balloting a Corresponding Member.

10. A Motion being made for Auditing the Society's Accounts:

11. Agreed that Mr Bennet, Mr Peck, Mr Haistwell, Dr Vernon, Dr Bundy, Mr Bewicke, Mr Hayward, Capt. Hudson, and Mr Wilson, or any three of them be desir'd to be a Comittee to Audit the Society's Accounts at such time and place as they and the Comittee for Receits & Payments shall agree upon.

12. Agreed that the appointment of the time for the Anniversary Meeting of the Society be postpon'd till this day month.

13. Agreed that the Min. of the 24th of January for reprinting the Account of the Danish Mission at Tranquebar in some News Paper be brought forward.

Letters were read from Henry Jones at Bonavista in Newfoundland 20. Novr. Thos Bromsall Esqr at Blunham in Bedfordshire. 3. Feby Francis Southern at Cardington in Shropshire 30. Janry Richard Peers at Farringdon in Berks 31. Janry J. Broughton at London 1. Feby Thomas Wilson at London 4th Feby 1737/8.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tueſday. 14. Febry. 1737/8.

Presᵗ. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold
Mr. Ziegenhagen Mr. Vernon
Capt. Hudson, Mr. Butjenter
Mr. Archdeacon Knight, Mr.
Haistwell, Mr. Bedford Mr. Cooper
of Warbois Hunts.

Mr. Vernon in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Peek.

1. The Secretary reported that Mr. Edwin Belke had according to the Minute of the 6. of December last executed a Deed for giving the Interest of Eighty pounds in New South Sea Annuity Stock for ever towards the support of the Protestant Miſsion in East India as the Society should direct and vested the same in Trustees accordingly viz. Sir John Gonson Mr. Archdeacon Denne Mr. Tillard, Mr. Hoare and Mr. Newman.

2. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desired to pay Mr. Cholmondley Six pounds for Rent on the following Accounts viz.

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For the Arabick Impreſsions one year for Warehouse Room to Christmas last	4"–"
For the Designs of the Society in General one year's Rent to Christmas last	2"–"
	£6"–"

3. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd. Mr. Wilson at Stoke Newington to Mr. Vernon, signifying the distreſs of two Daughters of the late Revd. Dr. Ranſon Rector of St. Stephen's Walbrook and Prebend. of Lichfield by the unfortunate Marriage of one of them to a vile Man since run away out of the Kingdom with their Fortunes of 500li. each in his hands, and that a poor man to whom these 2. Women ow'd money for their Lodging is now arrested and thrown into Prison for a small Debt.

4. Agreed that when the Charity Box is open'd Two Guineas be allow'd towards relieving the poor Man, and the overplus given to the two distreſsed Women, and that if Mr. Vernon pleases to advance the Two Guineas he be reimbursed out of the Charity Box.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Francis Freeman at Bristol of the 6. Febry. 1737/8. signifying that he shall readily concurr in any practicable expedient for reforming the Colliers where he is concern'd at Broseley, though they are for the generality Persons irreclaimable neither fearing God nor regarding Man.

6. Agreed that Copies of Mr. Hartshorne's last Letters to the Society be sent to Mr. Freeman.

Letters were read from Samuel Johnson at Stratford in New England, 26. Novr. Edward Haistwell Esqr. at London, 14. Febry. A. D. Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 14. February. Griffith Jones at Llandowror in Carmarthenshire 4. Febry Charles Wadsworth, at How in Norfolk. 4. Febry. John Thorold Esqr. at London 14. Febry. Francis Welles at Prestbury in Glocestershire 2. Febry 1737/8.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tueſday. 21. Febry 1737/8.

Prest. Mr. Bedingfield, Capt. Hudson Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Haistwell, Dr. Bundy Mr. Wesley.

Mr. J. Haistwell in the Chair in the abſence of Mr. Peck.

1. A Letter from Mr. James Hutton Bookseller without Temple Bar of the 20th Curt. was read, desiring ye Society's acceptance of 25. Copies of the heinous Sin of Profane Cursing and Swearing a Sermon preach'd at St. Nicholas Coleabby by Mr. Geo. Whitefield of Pembroke Col. Oxford.

Agreed.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Hutton for the same.

3. A Bill from Mr. Cholmondeley for book=binding=work done by him for the Society was read, amounting to 3..3..3. the same was approv'd and Mr. Archdeacon Denne was desir'd to pay it.

4. Agreed that a quarter of an hundred of the Archbishop of Tuam's Essay towards making the Knowledge of Religion easy to the meanest capacity, be sent to Mr. Bedingfield on the Terms of the Society.

Letters were read from Sir John Gonson at Grays Inn 31. January. John Bell at Deal Kent. 12. February. H. A. Butjenter at London 8. February. Francis Freeman Esqr. at Bristol. 6. Febry James Hutton at London 20. Febry 1737/8.

Bartlet's Buildings.
Tuesday. 28. Febry. 1737–8.

Presᵗ. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Butjenter Mr. Bedingfield Mr. Haistwell, Lord Bp. of Glocester, Capᵗ. Hudson.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Peck.

1. Agreed that a Minion Bible be sent to Mr. Thorold gratis for an Object of Charity in Westminster.

2. Mr. Haistwell reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Tillard Five Guineas as a Benefaction to ye Society's General designs from Samuel Clarke Esqr. of Southampton Row.

3. **Agreed** that Mr. Haistwell be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Clarke for his Benefaction.

4. The Secretary reported that he had received & paid to Mr. Tillard Three Guineas from the Revd. Mr. Salwey of Richards Castle in Shropshire, as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society.

5. **Agreed** that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

6. Upon reading a Letter from the Reverend Dr. Mawer at Middleton Tyas near Richmond in Yorkshire of 14 February concerning a new Edition of some Books of Holy Scripture in the Ethiopic Language and Character for the use of the Abyſsinians in Ethiopia.

7. **Agreed** that this Letter be read at the next monthly meeting of the Society.

8. The Secretary reported that Mr. Belke had executed a Deed for conveying to Sir John Gonson Mr. Archdeacon Denne Mr. Tillard Mr. Hoare and the Society's Secretary in Trust, Eighty pounds New South Sea Annuity stock in perpetuity, the Profits of it to be apply'd as the Society should direct towards the Support of the Protestant Miſsion to East India, And that the same was executed by all the Trustees in behalf of the Society, and witneſs'd by George Smith Meſsenger of the Society and Peter Norman Clerk to the Secretary.

9. **Agreed** that the Thanks of the Society be given to Sir John Gonson for his care in preparing and directing the engroſsment of the said Deeds & that the part belonging to the Society be Lodg'd wth. the Secretary as the other Deeds are.

10. The Secretary reported that he had according to order the 24. of January last insur'd 1760

on the Wager Capt. Charles Raymond bound to Fort St. George, viz. for the Society's Accot. ---- 100.. -- ..

For Mr. Ziegenhagen's Account for which he had paid ye Præmium .. } 1600.. -- ..

£ 1700.. -- ..

and that Mr. Ziegenhagen desired to have the custody of the Original Policy as he had insur'd the greatest part of the remittances thereby insur'd.

11. Agreed that the original Policy be deliver'd to Mr. Ziegenhagen on his giving a memorand. to the Secretary of its being deposited in his hands.

Letters were read from William Bridges at Gotham Nottinghamshire John Philipps Esqr. at Kilgetty Pembrokeshire Dr. Mawer at Middleton Tyas near Richmond in Yorkshire 14. February. John Salwey at Richards Castle in Shropshire. 4. Feb. John Simpson at Gainsborough in Lincolnshire. 25. Febry. 1737/8. to John Thorold Esq.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 7th. March. 1737/8

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Bennet, Dr. Bundy, (Mr. Kirshaw Corresp. Member)

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Peck.

1. It being observ'd that the Members in the Country whe they write to the Society for Books seldom mention any thing of the State of Religion in their Neighbourhood.

2. Agreed that the Secry when he writes occasionally to such Members, signify to them that the Society would be glad to be inform'd of the State of Religion in their respectiv Neighbourhoods, and wherein the Society can be serviceable to them, in promoting the same.

3. The Secry

3. The Secry reported that the undermentioned Benefactions to the Society's General Deſigns were remitted since last Tues=day, and being paid to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne were reported to the Comittee of Auditors last Saturday Viz.

A Gentlewoman at Briſtol deſiring to be unknown by the Revd. Mr. Hall	3:3:–
Mrs. Courthope at Stodmarſh in Kent	1:1:–
Mr. Robinſon Prebendary at Rocheſter	1:1:–
Mr. Wilſon Recorder of Leeds	5:5:–
	£ 10:10:–
Mrs. Courthope of Stodmarſh for the Saltz=burghers paid to Mr. Arch Deac. Denne	1:1:–
Making in all	11:11:–

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

5. The Revd. Mr. Kirſhaw of Conningsby near Horncastle in Lincolnſhire deſir'd the Society's acceptance of Two Guineas as a Benefaction to their General Deſigns, and the same was paid to Mr. Tillard upon which the Society deſir'd Mr. Kirſhaw to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

6. Upon reading the Min. of the 6th. of Decembr. relating to the Suſpenſion of the Impreſſion of the Account of the Society: agreed that the conſideration of it be brought forward.

7. Mr. Bennet according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

8. Upon reading the Min. of the 15th. of Novr. concerning the diſtribution of the Money in the Charity Box towards re=lieving Poor Priſoners:

9. Agreed that the same be brought forward.

10. Agreed that the Minute of the 13th. of Decembr. relating to the charge of the Society for accomodations of the Charity Schools at their Anniverſary Meeting, be finally refer'd to the Standing Comittee.

11. Mr. Bennet

11. Mr Bennet reported that Dr Bundy Dr Vernon Mr Haistwell and himself had attended as the Committee to audit the Society's Accounts last Saturday and found the State of them as follows. viz.

On Account of the Society's Deſigns in General.

	l	s	d	l	s	d
Ballance due to the Society by the late Treasurer Robt. Witham Esqr				188	18	2
Receipts by ye Revd Mr Archdeacon Denne viz.						
Casual Benefactions including 336.. 5.. 8¼ due last Audit	911	13	—¼			
Payments including 287..—..10 allowd by the Society to make good what had been sunk of Mrs Palmer's Legacy by Annihilation &c	772	4	4			
Ballance due to the Society in ye hds of Mr A.D. Denne				139	8	8
Receipts by William Tillard Esqr viz.						
Subscription money including 342..—..4. Ballance last Audit	696	5	4			
Payments	414	12	—			
Ballance due to ye Society in ye hds of Mr Tillard				281	13	4

On Account of Mrs. Palmer's Legacy of ^{l}4000.

Receipts by Mr Archdeacon Denne including 255..18..9 Annihilation Money out of 2812..10..— New So. Sea Annuities Dividends &c	687	5	7			
Payments by Ditto including ye purchase of 243..8..9 at 112½ per Cent in New So. Sea Annts. to make up Mrs Palmers Legacy in ye Fund 2800£ (And also ye purchase of 262..10 at 103 per Cent. in So. Sea Stock to make up Mrs Palmer's Legacy in that Fund 1200£ 4000£	644	15	9¾			
Ballance due to ye Society in ye hds of Mr A.D. Denne				42	9	9

On Account of the Arabick Impreſſions.

Receipts by Mr Archdeacn Denne viz.						
Ballance due to ye Society last Audit	91	6	6½			
Payments by Ditto on said Account	5	8	4			
Ballance due to ye Society in ye hds of Mr A.D. Denne				85	18	2
Carried Over				£ 738.	8.	2

Brought forward				738	8	

On Account of the Proteſtant Miſsion to East India.

Receipts by Benjamin Hoare Esq.r viz						
Casual Benefactions.	88	8	–			
Payments by Ditto on said Acco.t	66	8	6			
Ballance due to ye Society in ye hands of Mr. Hoare				21	19	6
Total of Ballances due to the Society				760.	7.	8
Sum Total of Receipts including ye Ball.a of Mr. Witham's Account 188.. 18.. 2 is 2663.. 16.. 7¾						
Sum Total of Payments on all the Branches of ye Society's Designs 1737 is 1903.. 8.. 11¼	760	7	8			
Arrears due to the Society at Xtmas 1737	287	19	6			
	£1048.	7.	2			

12. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be given to the Committee of Auditors for examining (and the Committee for Receipts and Payments for their Ca and Pains in keeping the accounts of the Society.

13. Agreed that the Society's Anniversary meetin in order to dine together be on Tuesday the 21. Curt. at the Rose Tavern by half an hour after 2 o Clock.

14. Agreed that Mr. Cursitor Baron Clive, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Clendon, and Mr. Hoare be desir'd to be Stewards for directing the entertainment on that occasion.

15. Agreed that a Report of the Society's Proceedings last year be prepar'd and read as usual at the Society's Anniversary Meeting.

16. Upon reading the min. of the 28.th of Feby. last relating to Dr. Mawer's Letter from Middleton Tyas Yorkshire of 14. Feby concerning an impreſsio of some books of the Holy Scripture in the Æthiopi Language and Character, agreed that it be referr'd finally to the standing Commee to give directions for answering it.

17. Upon reading the Min. of ye 7.th Feby concernin reprint.g ye Acco.t of the Danish miſsion at Tranqueba

18. Agreed that notice be taken of it in the Annual Report.

19. Agreed that a Bible be given to Mr. Ziegenhagen for an Object of Charity.

Letters were read from Sir Erasmus Philip at Montpellier 21. Febry Capt. Hudson at Westm 7. March. Joseph Cookson at Leeds in Yorkshire 21. February. Benjamin Marshall at Naunton in Gloucestershire. 25. Febry. Dr. Metcalfe at Sunbur in Midd.x 2. March. William Hatfield at Lilley in Hertfordshire. 28. Febry William Newton at Wingham in Kent. 6. March. Jos. Harfoot at Bister in Oxfordshire. 4. March. Dr. Osborn at Campton in Bedfordshire. 5. March. J. Dale at Stockport in Cheshire. 2. Febry J. Broughton at the Tower. 7. March. John Hughes at Kilmersdon 27. Febry. Griffith Jones at Llandowror Carmarthenshire 27. Febry John Thorold Esqr at London 6. March John Drake at Swinderby in Lincolnshire 28. Febry John White at Nayland in Suffolk 27. Febry John Hall at Bristol. 1. March. 1737/8

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 14. March 1737/8.

Prest. Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Butjenter Capt. Hudson, Mr. Bennet. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Vernon

Mr. Bennet in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the Minute of last Tuesday relating to Dr. Manver's Letter be brought forward.

2. The Committee being inform'd that Mr. Lillyman one of the Tenants in the Chambers in Barebone's Buildings desir'd leave to resign his Contract for holding the Chambers to Messrs. Mr. Lawley who contracted wth him for living in ym having himself left them.

3. Agreed that Mr. Belcher be desir'd to discharge Mr. Lillyman upon his paying Rent to Lady day next and leaving the Chamb and keys in good order as they were deliver'd to him

4. Agreed that a Copy of the Pious Country Parishioner be given gratis to Mr. Thorold, for Mrs. Webb late Servant of Sr. John Philipp

Letters were read from Matt. Postlethway at Denton in Norfolk 10. March. Mr. Newey at London. 11. March. Mr. Ingham at Osset 7. mar. Mary Webb at London. 13. march. J. Stanley at Liverpoole in Lancashire. 7. March. Henry Vaughan at Leominster in Herefordshire 7. March. Mr. Lucas at London. 11. March. Benjamin Parker at London. 7. March 1737/8. Bp. of London at Whitehall 3. March.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 21. March. 1737-8.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Thorold, Dr. Bridges Mr. Kinshaw, Mr. Thoma Capt. Hudson, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Hetherington Mr. Vernon.

Mr. Bennet in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that Mr. Lillyman had paid the Rent of the Chambers in Barebone's Buildings to Lady day next, and that he thank'd the Society for indulging his leaving them before midsummer and that he had promis'd to make good the deficiencies of Repairs in a few days so far as he was oblig'd.

2. Agreed that the Secretary take care to mak the other Repairs necessary to invite a new Tenant into the Chambers.

3. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desir'd to point out such parts of the Journals sent from East India to him which may be proper to be tranſlated in order to be laid before the Society.

4. Agreed that half a years Salary to the 7. November next be sent to the Miſsionaries at Ebenezer in Georgia by the next Ship to thoſ parts.

5. Agreed that the Value of £50. be bespoke in in Copper half pence to be sent to the Miſsionaries at Ebenezer when opportunity offers.

6. Mr. Bedford reported from Mr. Oglethorpe that there were a number of Mahometan Affricans from Gambia in Africa settled in America near Georgia, and that if the Society would favour him with any number of new Testaments and Psalters in Arabick with other books in the same Language proper for them he would be at the Charge of binding and Stiching them.

7. Agreed that 40. New Testaments } bound.
20. Psalters .... }
and
40. Catechetical Instructions
in Arabick be sent to Mr. Oglethorpe for the Servic he proposes.

8. Agreed that Mr. Bedford and Mr. Haistwell be added to the Committee appointed 2.d Novr. 1736. and 14. June following for directing the placing in a proper manner the Society's Library left by the late Mr. Middleton of Cockfield, and that any two of them be a Committee notice being given to the other Gentlemen of the Committee

9. It being observ'd that great inconvenience has accrew'd at the Anniversary meeting of ye Society by the number of Gentlemen's Servants that attend on that occasion: Agreed that notice be given in the next Summons to an Anniversary meeting, th the Members be desir'd not to bring any footmen with them.

10. Agreed that the Meſsenger's reading the Chapter at the Anniversary Meeting be alway after Dinner when the house Servants are withdrawn and while the Charitable Collection is making, and that the Society be put in mind of this, next Anniversary Meeting.

11. The Report prepard to be read after Dinner at the Anniversary meeting this day was read and with some amendments approvd.

Letters were read from Bp. of Oxford. at Lond°. 14. March. Samuel Baldwyn at Lond°. 20. March. William Hawtayne at Leighton Bozart in Bedfordshire. 16. March. Thomas Bromsall Esqr at Blunham in Bedfordsh. 17. March John Philipps Esqr. at Kilgetty Pembrokeshire 13. march. Dr. Pearce at St. Martin's in the Fields 17. March. Capt. Hudson at Westminster.   March. Martha Clinch. at London. 21. March. George Smith at London. 15. March 1737/8.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tueſday. 28. March 1738.

Presᵗ. Dr. Bundy. Mr. Haistwel
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Butjenter Mr.
Ziegenhagen, Mr. Thorold, Mr.
Bedingfield Capt. Hudson.

Dr. Bundy in the Chair, in the absence of Mr. Bennet.

1. Dr. Bundy reported that he had receivd and paid to the Secretary Ten pounds as a Benefaction from Mrs. Read towards relieving poor Prisoners as the Society should direct.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Read.

3. Agreed that a Copy of the New Testamt. in Arabick well bound be presented to Mr. Oglethorpe.

4. Upon reading the Minute of last Tuesday relating to some Arabick Testaments and Psalters ordered for Mr. Oglethorpe, agreed that the sending of them be suspended till Mr. Vernon gives his Company at the Society.

5. The Secretary reported that the Society's Dinner last Tuesday came to .... 8..8..9

The half Crowns for 28. Members, to .. 3..10..–

And the Exceedings to .... £4..18..9

6. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desired to pay the said Exceedings.

7. The Secretary further reported that there was Collected after dinner towards relieving poor Prisoners and such other objects as the Society should direct .... £11..12..–

8. Agreed that the undermentioned Sums be paid to the Objects of Charity now recommended viz.

To John Meyers recommended by Dr. Pelling	1..1..–
Geo. Pragg } recommended by Mr. Ziegenhagen	–..10..6
Mr. Bough	–..10..6
Mr. Good ...... } recomd. by Mr. Thorold	–..10..6
Mrs. Hasslewood	–..10..6
Joseph Avodio recom.d by Dr. Pearce	–..10..6
Mrs. Williams wido. of ye late Mr. Williams in Portugal Street recomd. by Mr. Clendon	–10..6
Mrs. Willis, wido. by Mr. Tillard	–10..6
Mrs. Bell wido. of the late Messengr. } by Sr. Eras. Philipps	10..6
James Bell her Son	10..6
Widow Birch formerly assisted by Sir John Philipps now recommend. by Mr. Tillard	10..6

Carried over .. £6..6..–

Brought Over	£ 6.. 6..–
Anne Beavis of Topsham by Mr. Fillard	–.. 10.. 6
Capt. Roſkarn formerly serv'd in his Majesty's Troops in Germany recommended by Mr. Butjenter	–.. 10.. 6
Wido. Bolton in Fleetstreet, and 3 Children by Dr. Bundy	–.. 10.. 6
Mr. Mann Waterlage, 6. Children by Dr. Bundy	–.. 10.. 6
Mrs. Anna Regina Lyde recommended by Mr. Melmoth	–.. 10.. 6
	8.. 18.. 6
Remaining to be put into the Charity Box for the relief of poor Prisoners	2.. 13.. 6
	£ 11.. 12..–

9. Agreed that the application of the Money in the Charity Box be consider'd of next Tuesday.

10. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd. Mr. Arnold at Lincoln of the 22d Curt. Signifying that he had therewith sent in a Bill for Books

Sent to him	4.. 2..–
A Benefaction of which he desires the Society's acceptance	1.. 1..–
	£ 5.. 3..–

11. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Arnold for the Benefaction of a Guinea

12. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Lawrence Cole at London, of 27th Curt. signifying that he had distributed all the Bp. of Dromore's Sermon ags Popery which were last presented to the Society for Promoting English protestant Schools in Irelan & that a few more Copies would be acceptable.

13. Agreed that 50. Copies of the sd. Sermon be sent out of the Society's Store to Mr. Cole for the use of the said Society.

Letters were read from Lady Hastings at Ledstone in Yorkshire. 25. March. John Drake at Wentworth in Yorkshire. 25. March. James Janaay at Tecot in Cornwall. 10. January. Lawrence Cole at London. 27. March. William Newton at Wingham in Kent 27. March. Robt. Gwyn at London. 28. March. John Philipps Esqr. at Kilgetty Pembrokesh. 17. March. John Arnold at Lincoln 22. March. Hugh Stackhouse at Bridgnorth in Shropshire. 20. march. M. Riberi at Plymouth 14. march. Dr. Metcalfe at Sunbury in Middx. 27. March 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 4. April. 1738.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Butjenter, Capt. Hudſon.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the abſence of Mr. Bennet.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Michael Molloy at Dublin 28th. March ſignifying that he is acquainted with the Gentlema who has Col. John Waller's Bond for 387. l. or upwards an that upon the Remittance of thirteen pounds for charges with some peices beſide for his trouble and care the Bond with all the Proceedings thereon will be deliver'd.

2. Agreed that the Secry. look out the Letters and Papers relating to Col. Waller's Debt against next Tueſday.

3. Upon Mr. Melmoth's recommendation; Agreed that 10s. 6d. be given to Anna Regina Lyde out of the Society's Charitable Collection at the Anniverſary Meeting, and that her name be added to the List of Perſons order'd to be relieved last Tueſday.

4. Upon reading Min. of the 7th. of March relating to the Suſpenſio

Suſpenſion of the Impreſsion of the Account of the Societ

5. Agreed that the firſt Sheet of the Account as corrected by Mr. Arch Deacon Denne be ſent to the Preſs, and Half a Doz. proofs made of it to be communicated to ſuch Members as have been conſulted in preparing of it, before it is printed off, and that 1000. Copies in 8vo. be printed for the uſe of the Society in the ſame letter and paper as the Edition. 1733.

6. Mr. Butjenter according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

7. Upon reading the Min. of the 14th. of March relating to Dr. Mawer's letter of the 14th. of Feby. Agreed that the Secry acknowledge the Receit of his Letter in a reſpectfull manner, and let him know that the Society think it improper for them to engage in an Undertaking of that nature.

8. Agreed that in the next letter to the Miſsionaries at Madras and Cudalore, it be an Inſtruction to them to ſend yearly a copy of the Journal of their Proceedings in Engliſh to the Society.

9. Agreed that Mr. Cholmondley be directed to get bound

40. New Teſtaments, and }
20. Pſalters . . . . . } in Arabick, and
40. Copies of the Catechetical Inſtruction in Arabick . . . . } ſtich'd.

10. Agreed that the Com. for directing the Diſpoſing of the Society's Library in a proper Order be deſir'd to meet here next Saturday Morn. at 11. o'Clock preciſely.

11. Upon reading the Min. of laſt Tueſday concerning the Remainder of the Money collected at the Society's Anniverſary Meeting, to be apply'd towards releiving Poor Priſoners.

12. Agreed that the ſame, Viz. £ s d 2:13:6. be put into the Charity Box, which was accordingly done by the Chairman.

13. Agreed that the Tenpounds paid to the Secry last Tueſday by Dr. Bundy towards releiving Poor Priſoners be put into the Charity Box, which was accordingly done by the Chairman.

14. The Revd. Mr. John Wilcockes Vicr. of Cullumpton in Devon. having been propoſ'd by Mr. Francis Huysh for a Correſponding Member as the Rules of the Society require, he was choſe by Balloting a Correſponding Member, and the Secry order'd to give him notice thereof.

15. Upon reading a letter from the Revd. Mr. Francis Huysh at Clysthydon in Devon. of the 1st. of April covering a Bill for 12l:1s:8d. for Books sent to him, and alſo including a Guinea as a Benefaction from himſelf to the General Deſigns of the Society.

16. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Huysh for his Benefaction.

17. The Secry reported that James Oglethorpe Eſqr. ha sent to him Two Guineas as a Benefaction towards bindi such Books in Arabick as the Society had order'd for him th 21st. of March last.

18. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Oglethorpe for his Benefaction.

Letters were read from Michl. Molloy at Dublin 20. March. Bohun Fox at Melkesham Wilts. 1. April. Francis Huysh at Clysthydon in Devonshire 1. April. Edwd. Haistwell Eſqr. at London. 4. April. Dr. Walkinson at London. 3. April Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhale Surry. 3. April. John Philipps Eſqr. at Kilgetty Pembrokeſhire 20. April. Thos. Walters at Bishopston near Swansey Glamorganſhire. 23. March. John Woods at Wilford near Nottingham 29. Mar Alexander Pages at Farmborough in Somerſetſhire 22. March 1737/8.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 11.th April 1738.

Prest. Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Butjenter Mr. Thorold Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Fox, Mr. Hoare.

Mr. Butjenter in the Chair.

1. Mr. Tillard reported that Mr. Bedford Mr. Haistwell and himself had last Saturday attended as a Committee to give directions for placing of the Books belonging to the Society's Library, & that they had agreed that the Two Presses of books in the back room one pair of Stairs be remov'd into the Closet of the same Floor, and plac'd on the left side there between the door and the Window: That another Press be added thereto with two additional Shelves to the top of the three Presses: That Mr. Thorn the Joiner being sent for and ask'd what he would do the whole work for, he computed the Charge thereof to be about Eighteen Shillings.

2. Upon reading two Letters from the Revd. Mr. Whitefield at Gibralter of the 2d. March last to Dr. Hales and of the 6th of march to the Secretary, desiring that Dr. Cunningham Chaplain of the Garrison there may be furnish'd with some of the Society's books by which there is great reason to hope much good may be done, there being many well dispos'd persons among the Soldiery and the Govr. Chaplain and other Officers inclin'd to encourage them in a religious Course.

3. Agreed that the undermentioned Books be sent gratis to Dr. Cunningham at Gibraltar to be dispos'd of among the Inhabitants there viz

250. Christian Monitors Stitch'd.
50. Combers Plausible arguments of a
Romish Priest answered.
50. Bp. of Chester's view of the Articles
of Religion. &c.
25. Ditto........ broad Sheets

4. Upon reading the minutes of last Tuesday and the 21st of march last relating to the new Testaments and Psalters &c. in Arabick to be given to Mr Oglethorpe for the Service of Religion in South Carolina.

5. Agreed that the books desired by Mr. Oglethorpe be Sent to him, and that he be acquain that if he should find contrary to his expectation the books can't be of use in Carolina that he wou be pleas'd to return them, they being originally design'd for the Greek Christians in Palestine. And that the Saltzburgers and their Ministers, at Ebenezer be recommended to his favour.

6. Mr Downing Sent to the Society half a dozen proofs of the first half Sheet of the Accot of the Society in order to be revis'd before it is printed off, and they were delivered to Several Members present to give their remarks on it by Tuesday next.

7. Mr Hoare reported that St. Sepulchres Chur being now repairing he had obtain'd leave for the Charity Children having their Anniversary meeting at Christ Church in Newgate Street Thursday the 4. of May, that the Trustees thanking the Soci for their past favours in accommodating the Chil with Seats desired they would continue to favour them as usual in that respect. That the Revd Dr Coneybeare Dean of Christ Church Oxford had been desired and had accepted to preach on that occasion.

8. **Agreed** that Mr. Hoare be desired to give directions for the usual accommodations to be prepar'd, and the Society approve of the choice made of the Preacher on that occasion

9. **Agreed** that 25. Archbishop of Tuam's — Christian Religion explain'd to the meanest Capacity be sent to Mr. Bedingfield on the Terms of the Society.

Letters were read from Saml. Freeman Esqr. at Snailwell in Suffolk. 8. April. George Whitefield at Gibraltar 6. march. William Bedingfield Esqr. at London. 11. April. 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 18. April. 1738.

Prest. Mr. Bennet, Mr. Tillard
Capt. Hudson, Mr. Haistwell —
Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Butjenter
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Bromsall
Dr. Bundy.

Mr. Butjenter in the Chair.

1. **A** Bill was laid before the Committee from John Thorne the Joiner for work done by him in putting up Shelves for the Society's Library amounting to .... £ .. 19 .. 2

2. **Agreed** that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desired to pay the same.

3. **A Letter** was read from Mr. Cholmondely — of yesterday Signifying that the Society for Reformation had ordered him to send into the Store of this Society

100. Copies of Dr. Simpson's Sermon at Bow Church the 20. March last before the said Society, of which they desired this Society's acceptance.

4. Agree

4. Agreed that the Thanks of this Society be sent Society for Reformation.

5. Agreed that one Copy of them be sent to each Subscribing member.

6. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desired to Send the key of the Charity Box enclos'd in a note to the Chairman if he can't bring it next Tuesday.

Letters were read from William Kirshaw Boynton Esqr. at Ripley in Yorkshire to S. Kirshaw 7. April. Bp. of Oxford at London. 12. April. James Oglethorpe Esqr. at Westmr. 15. April. George Miller at Box Wilts. 15. April. Saml. Kirshaw at London 15. April. Richd. Cobbe at Tottenham Park Wilts. 7. April. P. Cholmondely at London 17. April. Edward Haistwell Esqr. at Bloomsbury Square. 18. April. John Oliver at London 12. April Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 17. April. Dr. Osborn at Campton in Bedfordshire 9. April. Henry Vaughan at Leominster in Herefordsh. 9. April. John Thorold Esqr. at London. 18. April 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 25. April. 1738.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Vernon Mr. Thorold, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Ziegenhagen.

Mr. Vernon in the Chair in ye absence of Mr. Butjenter.

1. The Charity Box being open'd by the Chairman, there was found in it Thirty Seven pounds nine Shillings . . . . 37.. 9..

From whence deducting 2. Guineas advanc'd by Mr. Vernon 14. Febry last towards relieving a poor prisoner recomended by ye Revd. Mr. Wilson } 2.. 2..

£ 35.. 7..

2. Mr Vernon being present desired to contrib
the said Two Guineas for the purposes the rest of
the Charity money is to be apply'd.

3. The Committee desired Mr Vernon to accept
their Thanks for his Benefaction to the Box.

4. Agreed that Dr Bundy, Mr Ziegenhagen
Mr Thorold, and Capt Hudson or any Two of
them be desired to be a Committee for distributing
the 37.. 9.. abovementioned in such prisons as
they shall find qualify'd for the Charity and that
Dr Pelling have notice of the same and the sd Sum
was put into the hands of Mr Thorold for the
relieving poor Prisoners.

5. The Secretary reported that Mr Samuel
Baldwyn to whom Mr Charles Crofts late of Lincoln's
Inn by a codicil to his Will left a bequest in trust
with Mr Baldwin to this Society under the name
of the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge
the Sum of one hundred pounds was now due, and
that he daily expects to receive it from the Executor.
Mr Baldwyn says that he believes the intention
of the Testator was that his Legacy should be paid
to this Society. but as the Corporation Society for
Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts may
think they have some right to it, he desires to
have the opinion of some Learned Councel to justify
his paying it to the Society notwithstanding
any Claim from the said Corporation.

6. Agreed that Mr Melmoth be desired
to favour the Society with his opinion, concerning
the said Bequest for the Satisfaction of Mr Baldwyn.

7. Agreed that Mr Tillard be desired to advance 5£ out of the Saltzburg Fund as a present to
Mr Ortmann Schoolmaster at Ebenezer in Georgia
over & above his Salary order'd to be remitted in
Copper money the 21st march with ye Salaries for the
Miſsionaries by the first opportunity.

8. Several Minutes and Letters were rea from Mr Thomas deceased, and Mr Belcher at Dublin in Ireland relating to Coll. Waller's Debt on a Bond and Judgment for 337^{l}.. 3^{s}.. 6^{d}. for the uses mentioned on the min.^{ts} 10. Augt 1731. And then Mr Michael Molloy's Letter of the 20th of March last was read.

9. Agreed that Mr Wogan now at Dublin be acquainted with the State of this Affair, the Contents of Mr Molloy's Letter, and his advice thereon desired.

10. The Secretary reported that he had received from an unknown hand a Bank Bill of 20^{li}. as a Benefaction to the Society, and the same was paid to Mr Tillard.

11. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor by an advertisement in the Daily Advertiser.

Letters were read from Anonymous at Lon 25. April. James Sanxay at Tetcot in Cornwall 8. & 18. April. Samuel Freeman at Barnwell nea Cambridge 24. April. John Wilcocks at Collumpton Devon. 20. April. John Philipps Esq. at Kilgetty Pembrokeshire. 13. April. Thomas Bromsall Esq. at London 19. April. Matthew Postlethwayte at Denton in Norfolk. 17. April. Anna Sophia Countena at Exeter in Devon. 17. April. A. D. Denne at Vaux hall Surry. 24. April. Dr Hales at Teddington in midd^{x}. 21. April. Griffith Jones at Llandowror in Carmarthenshire. 30. march. G. Whitefield at Gibraltar 2. march. 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 2. May. 1738.

Preſent. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Haistwell,
Dr. Bundy, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Wesley,
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Blencowe, Capt. Hudson

Mr. Bennet in the Chair in the Abſence of Mr. Butjenter.

1. The Secry reported that he had received, and paid to Mr. Thorold by order of Dr. Bundy 9:15:– from Dr. Pelling towards relieving Poor Priſoners as formerly directed, which being added to the 37:9:– on the Mins. of last Tueſday makes £.47:4:–

2. The Secry further reported that he had received from Mr. Lawrence Cole 200. Copies of the Biſhop of Salisbury's Sermon at St. Mary le Bow the 17th. of March last before the Society correſponding with the Incorporated Society in Dublin for Promoting Engliſh Protestant Schools in Ireland as a Preſent from the ſaid Society to this Society, and that they may be ſupply'd with more as they have occaſion for them.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of this Society be return'd for the ſaid Preſent of Sermons, and the kind Offer of more as there may be occaſion.

4. Mr. Thorold according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

5. The Revd. Mr. Sneed Davies Rectr. of Kingsland near Leominster Herefordsh. having been propoſ'd by Mr. Vaughan of Leominster for a Correſponding Member as the Rules of the Society require he was choſe by Balloting a Correſponding Member, and the Secry order'd to give him notice thereof.

6. Agreed that 6. Mr. Parſons's Sermon on the Funeral of the late Earl of Rochester be sent to Mr. Overton gratis.

7. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd. Mr. Tho. Walters at Biſhopston 24. April last, ſignifying that he had not yet received the Box of Books ſent to him 31st. of Decembr. last notwithstanding a ſtrict ſearch had been made both at Bristol and Bath Warehouſes for it, particularly at Mr. Wiltshire's Warehouſe at Bristol, and therefore deſiring now to be inſtructed

how to recover a recompence for the damage he susteins by the Loſs of the Packet.

8. The Meſsenger being call'd upon to give an Account of the Delivery of the said Packet, inform'd the Society that he had been with Mr. Wiltshire the Carrier to whoſe Bookkeeper (Mr. Jarman) the Packet was deliver'd 31st. of Decembr. last; that he had shewn Mr. Walters's Letter to Mr. Wiltshire; that the Book-keeper that then was being discharg'd Mr. Wiltshire and he had search'd the Warehouſe in London but could not find it; That they then examined the Warehouſe Book, and found it enter'd therein, and mark'd as sent down to Bristol; That Mr. Wiltshire was going to Bristol where he should be next Saturday, and he would then himself search the Warehouſe, being perſwaded that it had been overlook'd by his Servants; And that he would give Mr. Bond at Bristol (with whom it was to have been left for Mr. Walters) an Account thereof.

9. Agreed that the Meſsenger get an Anſwer from Mr. Wiltshire as soon as he can.

Letters were read from Lawrence Colo at London 28. April. Thomas Walters at Bishopston near Swansey in Glamorganshire. 24. April. Caleb Parfect at Rochester in Kent. 1. May. Sir Erasmus Philipps at Lyons 27. April. — Edward Andrews at Hinxhill in Kent 25. April. Dr. — Bridges at Southweald in Eſsex 26. April. John Thorold Esqr. at London 28. April. J. Dale, at Stockport in Cheshire. 26. April. Mr. Overton at London. 8. April 173

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 9. May. 1738.

Prest. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Bromsal.
Mr. Vernon.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair

1. The Secretary reported that he had recd. — from St. George's Hospital a packet containing

12.

12. Copies of the Account of the Proceedings of the Gov of the said Hospital from 19. Octr. 1733. to 4. Jany 173 as a Present to this Society.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be Sent to the Governours of the Hospital for the said Present.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd a Bill for two Guineas from John Philipps Esqr to be added to the 47.4.– reported last Tuesday, towards relieving poor Prisoners, and paid the same to the Chairman Mr. Thorold, for the said use, which added to the 47.4.– makes 49.6.–

4. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be Sent to Mr. Philipps for his present of Two Guineas.

5. Mr. Bromsal desired the Society's acceptance of Mr. Reading's Book, entituled The Christian Instructed as a Present to their Library.

6. The Committee desired Mr. Bromsall to accept of the thanks of the Society for his Present.

7. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentioned books be Sent to the Revd. Mr. Broughton on ye terms of the Society for Mr. Roby of Deal, to be dispers'd among the Watermen there viz.

50. Dr. Woodward's agst. Drunkenness.
50. .... against Swearing.

8. The Secretary laid before the Committee several Proofs of the half Sheet B. from the Press of the Account of the Society and it was agreed that when the Comee for Receipts and Payments have approv'd of it, the Printer work it off. And that the Appendix be compleated out of the Edition of the Account of the Society annexed at the end of Dr. Thomas's Sermon last year at St. Sepulchres. Church.

9. The

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9. The Secretary reported that pursuant to the order of the Society 21st March he had yesterday bought at the Mint in the Tower 9.1.7 of Copper halfpence and pack'd them in 5 Small Casks to be Sent to Ebenezer, mark'd and number'd as follows Viz.

B.G. No. 1. contains 2.1.–
2. cont. 2.–.–
3. cont. 1.7.–
5.1.7
4 } cont. 4.–.–
5 }
9.1.7 which at 10.10 – p C. cost .... } 97.15.7½

N.B. an 8. Gall.
6. Gall.
3. Gall.

On the undermentioned Accounts. Viz.

Mr. Bolzius's Salary ½ a year ending 1st November next 25.–.–
Mr. Gronau's Salary Do. time 20.–.–
Mr. Ortmann's Salary Do. time 5.–.–
50.–.–
Mr. Ortmann a present 5.–.–
Messrs. Bolzius and Gronau remitted by order of the Revd. Mr. Ziegenhagen the Value of 12 Guineas and 30£ .... } 42.12.–
97.12.–
Overpaid to avoid a fraction in ye Wt ¾ which they declin'd makg at ye Mint £ –.3.7½

10. Agreed that the said overpayment be charg'd to the Disbursements on the Saltzburg Account.

11. Mr. Thorold reported that yesterday Mr. Ziegenhagen Capt. Hudson and himself attended as a Committee for relieving poor Prisoners in the Marshalsea and discharg'd 13 Prisoners some for their Fees and others for small Debts for the Sum of 12.3.–
which with 2/6 given to each when they were discharged .... } 1.12.6
Amounted in the whole to .... £ 13.15.6

And that they intend shortly to visit the said
Prison for the like purpose as soon as they can be
favour'd with Dr. Bundy's company.

12. Mr. Thorold reported that the Reverend Dr.
Conybear preach'd last Thursday from 6. Gal. &
the 9th Verse, at the Anniversary meeting of the
Charity Schools in and about London, at Christ
Church in Newgate Street.

13. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given
to Dr. Conybear for his Sermon on that occasion
and that he be desired to favour the Society with a
Copy of it in order to be printed.

14. Agreed that when Dr. Conybear has favour'd
the Society with a Copy of his Sermon that 1000. Copies
of them be printed, with 1000. Copies of the Account
of the Society to be annexed to the Sermon as usual.

15. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd. Mr.
Wilson at Bath of 3d. Curt.

16. Agreed that a packet be sent to him gratis
of the undermentioned Sermons viz.
1. Doz. of the Bp. of Salisbury's Sermon
before the Irish Society.
1. Doz. of Dr. Sympson's Sermon before the
Reformation Society. and
as many of the Bp. of Bangor's Sermon before the
Corporation Society as Dr. Humphreys pleases to
send.

Letters were read from Mr. Dean Copping
at Dublin in Ireland. 27. April. Samuel Doughty
at Derby. 26. April. Thomas Bromsall Esqr. at Londo.
5. May. Arthur Bedford at Hoxton in Middx. 6. May.
John Philipps Esqr. at Kilgetty 1. May. T. Broughto
at London 4. may. G. Fenwick at Hallaton in
Leicestershire. 26. April. Thomas Frampton at
Broadhinton Wilts. 3. May. Sir Wm. Perkins at
Chertsey. in Surry. May. Thomas Wilson at Bath
3. May 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 16. May. 1738.

Pres.t Mr. Thorold Dr. Bundy
Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Tillard Mr.
Ziegenhagen Mr. Bedingfield
Capt. Hudson Dr. Green, Mr. Vernon
Mr. Bromsale.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Reverend Mr. Thomas Cook Min.r at Thornecomb of the 12. Cur.t signifying that he had therewith sent two Certificates from two poor widows, which will entitle the Bearer to receive of the Corporation of Clergymen's Sons Ten pounds which he desires may be apply'd towards promoting the pious Designs of the Society and he will take Care to pay the poor Widows.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Rev.d Mr. Cook for his Benefaction

3. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev.d Mr. Haddon of Warrington in Lancashire of the 10th. Cur.t signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for 35.s to pay for what he owes and a packe now desir'd beside Five Guineas of which he desires the Society's acceptance of as a Benefaction to their General designs, from Anonymous.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor by Mr. Haddon.

5. Mr. Thorold laid before the Committee an Extract of the Rev.d Mr. John Wesley's Journal of occurrences during his late Residence in Georgia

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Wesley for communicating it to them.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Melmoth for his opinion upon the Case of Mr. Charles Croft's Legacy of One hundred pounds to be paid by Mr. Samuel Baldwyn In Trust for this Society, and that the same be communicated to Mr. Baldwyn.

Letters were read from Dr. Harcourt at Bristol 8. May. John Thorold Esqr. at London 10. May. Thomas Cook at Thornecomb in Devon 12. May. William Bedingfield Esq. at London 16. May. J. Haddon at Warrington in Lancashire 10. May. Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 13. May. Edward Haistwell Esqr. at London. 16. May Bp. of Gloucester at St. James's 16. May. Dr. Green at London 16. May. John Philipps Esqr. at Kilgetty in Pembrokeshire 12. May 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 23. May. 1738.

Prest. Mr. Tillard (Mr. D'aubrie
Mr. Cartwright) Mr. Bedingfield
Mr. Haistwell, Capt. Hudson,
Mr. Vernon Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr.
Belcher, Mr. Thorold,

Mr. Thorold in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the Secretary wait on Mr. Bennet Master in Chancery to be advis'd about enrolling the Deed for Mr. Belke's Charity of 80£. New South Sea Annuity Stock in the Court of Chancery according to the late Act of Parliament.

2. Mr. Thorold reported that Dr. Bundy Capt. Hudson and himself had again been at ye Marshalsea and discharg'd 10. more Prisoners beside the 13. —

reported the 9th Curt. making in the whole 23. for the Sum of 32.. 15.. 1½ out of the 49.. 6.. – receiv'd for that purpose, so that there remains in his hand 16.. 10.. 10½ which he delivered to Capt. Hudson to be apply'd to the like purpose.

Debtors.	Family.	Plts. Debts.	Compound.d for.	Fees & Debts in *Priſon.*	Diſcharg'd for.
		l s d	l s d	£ s d	£ s d
Mary Rankey	3. Children			–.. 10.. 2½	–.. 10.. 2½
Joseph Everson	a Single man			–.. 12.. 10	–.. 12.. 10
Marg.t Bowler	Widow & 2 Chil.			–.. 8.. –	–.. 8.. –
Benj.n Soden	Wife & 1. Child			–.. 7.. 6	–.. 7.. 6
Rob.t Burgis	Wife & 1. Child			–.. 11.. 7	–.. 11.. 7
Eliz. Claxton	Single Wom.			1.. 7.. 10	1.. 7.. 10
Wm. Highway	Wife & 2 Chil.d			–.. 4.. 3½	–.. 4.. 3½
Terence Cavenaugh	Single man			–.. 17.. 4	–.. 17.. 4
Dan.l Philips	Wife & 1. Child			–.. 7.. 6	–.. 7.. 6
Tho.s Izard	Wife & 3. Chil.	3.. 11.. –	1.. 1.. –	–.. 7.. 9	1.. 8.. 9
Jerem. Milward	Wife & 3. Chil.	6.. 1.. 4	1.. 1.. –	–.. 7.. 6	1.. 8.. 6
Tho.s Woollard	Wife & 2. Chil.	3.. 14.. –	1.. 1.. –	–.. 10.. 8½	1.. 11.. 8½
Joseph Silvester	Single man	8.. 14.. –	1.. 10.. –	–.. 16.. 11½	2.. 6.. 11½
Wm. Arnold				–.. 9.. 9	–.. 9.. 9
Sarah Findley				1.. 4.. 1½	1.. 4.. 1½
John Webb		2.. –.. –	–.. 10.. 6	–.. 7.. 6	–.. 18.. 6
Thom.s Wood		25.. 11.. 2	3.. 3.. –	–.. 9.. 6	3.. 12.. 6
John Chandler		6.. –.. –	1.. 1.. –	–.. 7.. 6	1.. 8.. 6
Mary Snowman		2.. 12.. 6	1.. 1.. –	1.. 3.. 7½	2.. 4.. 7½
John Harris				1.. 5.. 10	1.. 5.. 10
Rich.d Swain		6.. 11.. 5	1.. 11.. 6	1.. 4.. –	2.. 15.. 6
Tho.s Cearey		2.. –.. –	1.. 1.. –	–.. 15.. –	1.. 16.. –
Guy Sowerby		2.. 4.. 8	1.. 11.. 6	–.. 7.. 9½	1.. 19.. 3½
Given to each of the above Debtors 2/6d at their discharge					2.. 17.. 6
					£ 32.. 15.. 1½

NB. The Clerk overcharg'd us –.. 11.d in Wm. Arnold and his Master. .... 6.. – in Rich.d Swain.

Due to Mr. Taylor the underkeeper of the Marshalsea from the above Account. .... 5.. 1

Upon

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Hastings at Newhall near Birmingham in Warwickshire of the 20th Curt. Agreed that the undermentioned Books be sent to him gratis to dispose of as he shall think proper viz.

10. Bp. of London's Pastoral Letter bound.
10. Plausible Arguments of a Romish priest Answered.
6. Several hundred Texts of Scripture proving Jesus Christ is the most high God.

4. Agreed that a packet be sent to Mr. Freeman at Barnwell near Cambridge gratis by the first opportunity viz.

6. Origin and Designes of the Society.
2. Copies of the Standing Orders.

5. Upon reading a Letter from William Wogan Esqr. at Dublin dated 13. May signifying the result of his enquiries after Mr. Molloy and some Papers relating to Coll. Waller's Bond & Judgmt. for 337..3..6 recommended to the care of the late Mr. Lewis Thomas deceased.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Wogan for what he has done and that he be desired to take up Coll. Waller's Bond and other papers belonging to the Society in Mr. Molloy's hand, and cautioned from being at any further Expence in prosecuting the Coll. unless it may be judged necessary on any sure prospect of Success.

Letters were read from Henry Hastings Esq. at Newhall Warwickshire 20. May. Robt. Daubrie at Stockton in Shropshire. May. Leond. Chappelow at Royston in Herefordshire. May. Saml. Freeman Esq. at Barnwell near Cambridge 20. May. Sir Jno. Gonson at Grays Inn 20. May. William Wogan Esq. at Dublin 13. May. 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday 30. May. 1738.

Pres.t Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Haiskwell Capt. Hudson, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. D'aubrie Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr Vernon

Mr. Archdeacon Denne in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Thorold.

1. Mr. Tillard reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne the Sum of Five Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society's General Design from a Person desiring to be unknown by a Bill from the Revd. Mr. Haddon of Warrington in Lancashire.

2. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd & paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne the undermentioned Benefactions to the Society's General Designs. viz.

The late Revd. Mr. Edwd. Prior formerly Fellow of Trinity College Cambridge his Legacy to the Society paid by his Executors the Revd. Mr. John Bellman of Cambridge and Mr. Tho. Manning of London	5.. 5..
The Lord Bp. of Exeter	5.. 5..
	10.. 10..

3. **Agreed** that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

4. Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported that he had received from Samuel Baldwyn of Bartletts Building Esqr. £100. as the Legacy of Charles Crofts late of Lincolns Inn Esqr. left in Trust to the said Mr. Baldwyn for this Society.

5. **Agreed** that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Baldwyn for his care in paying the sd. Legacy.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Joseph Bond of the 27. Curt. signifying that the Box of Books for the Revd. Mr. Walters at Bishopston near Swansey in South Wales, being directed to him at Bishopston in Wilts had occasion'd an Expence in Horsehire of 10d. and Postage of Letters 3. Shillings, in all 13.

7. The Messenger being call'd in and enquir'd of concerning the same he acknowledg'd the mistake and as it was the first mistake, he hop'd it would be the last he should make of that kind.

8. Agreed that Mr. Bond be reimburs'd for the said mistake at the Charge of the Society.

9. The Secretary reported that he had received the undermentioned Books as presents to the Society viz.

6. Companion for Youth, by Mr. Peers of Farringdon as a present from ye Author.

6. Catechetical Exercises upon the Feasts & Fasts of the Church of England collected from the best English Divines for the use of Charity Schools, presented by Mr. Astley Bookseller in St. Pauls Church yd.

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Socie be sent to the Benefactors.

11. Upon reading a Letter of the 27. Curt. from Mr. Archdeacon Denne recommending the Printing of the Account of the Society (as now approv'd at the end of Dr. Coneybeare's Sermon.

12. Agreed that the said Account be annexed to Dr. Coneybear's Sermon with such Alterations as the Committee for Receipts and Payments shall direct.

Several

13. Several Letters from East India were read, viz from.

Mr. Schultze at Fort St. George dated 20. Sepr. 1737.

Meſsrs. Sartorius and Geiſter from Cudulore of the 9th. and 20. Sepr. 1737.

Stephen Law Eſqr. chief at Tellickerry 3. Oct. 17

14. Agreed that they be referr'd to the Committee for answering the Letters from East India.

Letters were read from Eden Howard at Fort St. George in East India 5. October. John Drake at Wentworth in yorkshire 26. May. Joseph Bond at Bristol 27. May. John Pauncefoot at Newent in Gloucestershire 22. & 23. May. F. Hollis Pigot at Doncaster in yorkshire 27. May. John Oliver at Mrs. Downing's in Bartholomew Close May 1 Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Lambeth. 27. May. Meſsrs. Bolzius and Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia 30. January & 19. Febr. Zachary Gee at Calcutta in Bengal 20. Novr. John Hughes at London 29. May. Wm. Wogan Eſqr. at Dublin in Ireland 18. May 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 6th. June. 1738.

Prest. Mr. Arch Deacon Denne, Mr. Tillard, Dr. Green
Mr. Thorold, Mr. Haiſtwell, Capt. Hudſon,
Dr. Guerdes, Mr. Vernon.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair.

1. Mr. Arch Deacon Denne reported that he had receiv'd from the Revd. Mr. Tho. Pilgrim, and Mr. John Markland Executors of Mr. Edward Hatton late of Orrel in the Pariſh of Wigan in Lancaſhire the Sum of Ten pounds being a Legacy left to this Society by Mr. Hatton for Promoting Christian Knowledge near India, the Holy Land or elſwhere, and that he would pay the same to Mr. Hoare for the Service of the Protestant Miſsion to East India.

2. Agreed that 150. Copies of Dr Conybeare's Sermon at Christ Church London with the Account of the Society annex'd be sent to Dr Conybeare Dean of Christ Church Oxford, as a Preſent from the Society, to be cover'd as the Dean ſhall direct.

3. Agreed that 150. Copies of the ſaid Sermon and Account be sent to Mr Southouſe Secry of the Truſtees for the Charity Schools in and about London, to be diſtributed among the Truſtees and the Schools under their care as Mr Hoare the Chairman and they ſhall think proper.

4. Mr Arch Deacon Denne reported that he had received from Dr Green a Guinea as a Benefaction to the General Deſigns of the Society from the Revd Mr Edwd Collins Vicar of St Earth in Cornwal.

5. Agreed that Dr Green be deſired to send the Thanks of the Society to Mr Collins for his Benefaction.

6. Dr Guerdes according to the Rule of Rotation was deſired to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

7. The Revd Mr Edward Collins Vicr of St Earth in Cornwall recomended by Dr Green, and the Revd Mr Tho. Ebdell Vicar of Aſtley near Coventry recomended by the Biſhop of Lichfield and Coventry for Correſponding Members in the manner requir'd by the Rules of the Society, they were choſe by Balloting Correſponding Members, and the Secry order'd to give them notice thereof.

8. Agreed that Notice of the begining of the Miſsion at Cudulore near Fort St David on the Coast of Coromandel as ſignify'd by Letters from the Miſsionaries read last Tueſday, be taken at the end of the Account of the Miſsion deſigned to be annexed to Dr Conybeare's Sermon, and that Mr Arch Deacon Denne be deſir'd to prepare a Paragraph proper for that purpoſe.

Letters were read from R. Rawlinſon at London Houſe 31. May J. Dale at Stockport in Cheſhire 31. May. Arthur Bedford at Hoxton Midx 5.

5. June. Christopher Ortmann at Ebenezer in Georgia
26. Feby. Sneyd Davies at Kingsland Herefordsh. 28. May
Capt. Hudson at Westminster 6. June Richd. Peers at Farring
=don Berksh. 1. June. 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 13. June 1738.

Prest. Lord Bishop of St. David's
Dr. Guerdes Mr. A.D. Denne
Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Bennet
Mr. Bedford. Mr. Hayward
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Cap. Hudson
Dr. Green Mr. Vernon.

Lord Bp. of St. Davids in the Chair

1. Mr. Bedford reported that he had recd and paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne one Guinea as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from a person desiring to be unknown

2. The Secretary reported that he had paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne one Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs from the Revd. Mr. Parry of Shipston.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

4. Mr. Bedford reported that Mr. William Markham desired the Society's acceptance of a Book he had lately publish'd entituled a General Introduction to Trade and Business.

5. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Markham

6. Upon reading a Letter from the Reverend Mr. Hatfield at Lilley near Luton Hertfordsh.

of 9. June signifying that Mr. Coppin of market Cell a worthy Parishioner of his desired to know if he could have a boy out of St. Andrews Charity School to be bound to him, he would if he prov'd capable of it make him his Butler, and allow him some advantages as he should be found deserving.

7. Agreed that this Letter be Communicated to the Trustees of St. Andrews Holborn Charity School.

Letters were read from Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry 13. June. Alexander Pages at Farmboro in Somersetshire. 7. June. Willm. Hatfield at Lilley near Luton Hertfordshire 9. June. Robert Payne at Saltwood in Kent 8. June. Francis Fox at Reading in Berks. 10. June. John Metcalfe at Sunbury in Middx. 5. June. 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 20. June. 1738.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedingfield Capt. Hudson.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair in the absence of Dr. Guerdes.

1. Upon reading a Letter of the 10th. April last from Mr. Luis de las Torres signifying that he had distributed all the books given by the Society among the Ships Crew on bord the Falmouth to so good Effect that there is rarely any cursing or swearing on bord; that publick Prayers are regularly attended every morng. & Evening on bord being countenanced by Capt. Douglas and his Officers.

2. Agreed that a Packet of the Society's books to the Value of 30. Shillings including ye 2 Common Prayer books desir'd by him and such other Books as the Secretary shall direct, be sent as a present to Mr. Luis de las Torres at Jamaica.

3. Agreed that the books desir'd in a Letter of the 17th Curr.t by Mr. Joseph Acres of Newbury on the Terms of the Society be sent to him, and that there be added to the Packet gratis one doz. of the Admonition to Drinkers of spirituou Liquors out of the Store as a present from the Society.

4. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Archdeac. Denne of yesterday at Vauxhall desiring an intire Sett of the Society's Small Tracts bound together may be sent to him at Rochester wth Dean Coneybeare's Sermon when publish'd.

5. Agreed that an intire Sett of the Society Tracts bound together be sent gratis as desir'd by Mr. Archdeacon Denne.

Letters were read from Luis de las Torres on board the Falmouth man of War on the Coast of Guinea 10. April. A. D Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 19. June. John Oliver at Mr. Downings 20. June. John Philipps Esqr at Kilgett Pembrokeshire. 12 June. Griffith Jones at Llandowror Carmarthenshire 14. June. Leonard Chappelow at Royston in Hertfordshire. 16. June. Robert Cartwright at Wolverhampton Staffordsh. 17 June 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 27. June 1738.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedingfi
Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Berinet Dr.
Guerdes.
Dr. Guerdes in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had according to order procur'd Mr. Belke's Deed for conveying 80l. New South Sea annuities Stock to Sr. John Gonson and other Trustees in behalf of the Society towards buying books for the Protestant Mission in East India, and that the Charge for the enrolment was for acknowledging the Deed before a Master in Chancery .... — 2. 6
To the Clerk at the Enrolment Office for Stamps and Enroling .... } 1. 6. 6
£ 1. 9. —

2. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desir'd to discharge the same on Account of Mr. Belke's Charity for the Mission.

3. The Secretary reported that Mr. Brounker under Treasurer of the middle Temple had given him notice that the Stack of Chimneys in Barebone's Buildings where the Society's Chambers are, were to be pulled down this Summer as far as the Roof in order to be repaired, and that the Benchers of the House expected that the proprietors of each Chimney in the Stack should pay their Quota towards it.

4. Agreed that as soon as Dr. Conybeare's Sermon wth. ye Acct. of the Society is publish'd, &

the 300. Copies delivered as ordered the 6th. Curr. that the Messenger take Care to send Copies to all the Subscribing Members in Town and Country, and to all the Benefactors to any branches of the Designs of the Society.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Dean Conybeare to Mrs. Downing giving directions for the distribution of his Sermons at Court together with the Account of the Society.

6. Agreed that the Secretary take Care that Dr. Conybeare's directions be comply'd with.

Letters were read from Sr. James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland 16. June Sr. Thomas Lowther at Holker in Lancash. 19. June. Thomas Walters at Bishopston near Swansey in Glamorganshire 16. June. Joseph Acres at Newbury in Berks. 17. June 1738.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowled for One Quarter from Tuesday ye. 6. April 1736. to Tuesday the 29. June Following.

Chairmen this Quarter

Earl of *Egmont* for April.
Dr. *Guerdes* for May.
Mr. *Copping* for *June*.

Charity Schools reported to be erected

Workhouses reported to be erected.

Gifts and Legacies to the Society

Sermons preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members Chose.

May 4. p.25 — 10. Captain Joseph Hudson of the first Regiment of foot Guards.

Corresponding Members Chose.

April 6. 16 — 4. William Kirshaw Boynton Esqr. at Ripley in Yorkshire.
Reverend Mr. Hugh Stackhouse Minr. of Bridgnorth Shropshire.

June 1. 35 — 18. Revd. Mr. Thomas Adams Rector of Wintringham in Lincolnshire.

Miscellaneous Reports.

	1736.	Min	
p. 16	April. 6.	2.	A parcel of the Society's Font of Arabick Types lent to Mr. [illegible] to assist in publishing Dr. Pocock's Theological works in 2. Vol. fol. Vid. June 15. Min.
17		10.	Mr. Archdeacon Denne desired to preach the Sermon at St. Sepulchre's the 6. of May next upon the anniversary meeting of the Charity Schools.
14	13	5.	The Society were advis'd of the arrival of Mr. Oglethorpe & Mr. Von Reck with the 2. Ships and the respective Transports under their Care the 4. of February last at Georgia.
21	20.	8.	Mr. Archdeacon Denne took the key of the Charity Box.
–		9.	Mr. Thorold Dr. Bundy, and Mr. Burrows discharged 21. Prisoners out of the Marshalsea with 29„15„8½.
25	May. 4.	17.	Wisdom from above and the Exercise explaining the nature of Confirmation which had been out of print, and being now reprinted they were ordered to be inserted in the Catalogue of Books as usual.
–		19.	Mrs. Downing had leave to reprint the Book entitled a Present for Servants.
27	11.	3.	The Society agreed that all ye Books omitted in the latter Edition of the Society's Catalogue be inserted in ye new Edition, notwithstanding some of them may be out of print and that hereafter when Books in ye Catalogue are out of print Notice thereof be given to prevent fruitless application for them.
30	18.	10.	That Drugs to the Value of 10£. be sent to Mr. Zwiffler at Ebenezer, such as Dr. Williams shall direct.
32	25.	3.	The Society agreed to a Representation to the Trustees for Georgia in behalf of the Saltzburgers at Ebenezer for redressing several Grievances complain'd of in ye last Letters from Messrs. Bolzius and Gronau at Ebenezer Vid. June 1. Min. 10.
34	June 1.	6.	The Messenger in regard to his present indisposition was allow'd to engage some proper Assistant in the business of the Society till he shall be able to attend.
36		16.	Mr. Sherman at Aleppo to be acquainted that the Society have a door opened of disposing of new Testaments and Psalters in Arabick & that if he has not prospect of disposing of them in Palestine they would be glad he would return what he can't dispose of, to England.
38	8.	9.	Mr. Ziegenhagen reported 100£. Value sent from Germany for the Saltzburgers at Ebenezer and religious books to the Value of 20£. as a present from a person in England with a present of a smaller box of books from the Orphan house at Halle.
39	15.	2.	Dr. Watkinson Subscrib'd by order of Dr. George Legh Vicar of Hallifax 4£ ℘ Ann. to the Society to Commence from Michas last.

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General

	Min.			l	s	
April 20.	1.	Rev.d Mr. Arnold of Lincoln	1.1.–			
19		Persons desiring to be unknown at Norwich	2.–.–	3	1	–
20	4.	Capt. Hudson of the first Regiment of Foot Guards		3	3	–
May. 4.	1.	A Gentleman desiring to be unknown } by Mr. Copping }	20.–.–			
24		Mrs. Elizabeth Cole	2.2.–	22	2	–
26	4.	Rev.d Mr. Salwey of Richards Castle		1	7	–
	20.	Rev.d Mr. Drake at Wentworth as a Benefaction from a Clergymn. in Derbyshire		8	8	–
	22.	Mr. Hollis Pigot at Doncaster in Yorkshire		1	1	–
11.	1.	Capt. Hudson at Admission		2	2	–
27	4.	A person desiring to be unknown by Mr. Maskelyne		5	5	–
28	8.	A Gentleman desiring to be unknown & by Mr. Adam Anderson		500	–	–
June 1.	3.	Mr. Wells of Prestbury in Glocestershire	1.1.			
34		Richard Salwey Esq.r of Richards Castle Shropshire	2.2.	3	3	–
35	12.	Thomas Saville Esq. at admission		2	2	–
8.	6.	Neville Coxe Esq. british Consul at Aleppo by the hands of the Rev.d		4	15	–
38		Mr. Abbot Ten Venetian Chequeens				

Benefactions to the Saltzburgers.

April 6.	12.	Mr. Hoare reced from a person desiring to be unknown tow.ds	2	2	–
18		building a Church in Georgia			
May 25.	1.	Mr. Thorold from sundry Benefactors Collected by Mr. Gylby of	1	6	–
31		Retford in nottinghamshire & remitted by Dr. Wade			
June 1.	1.	Mr. Tillard from St. Nicholas Pelham	1	1	–
34 35	8.	Mr. Tillard from a person unknown by Lady Cox	4	11	6
29. 43	3.	Mr. Tillard from Mr. Barnard of Earls Coln in Essex	1	1	–

Benefactions for Relieving poor Prisoners.

April 6.	7.	The Rev.d Dr. Pelling of St. Anns Westmr.	10	10	–
17		Mrs. Maynard of Rathbone place	6	6	–
		Mrs. Reed of Marlborough Street	5	5	–

1736.

Books and Papers presented to the Society

Min.

May 4. p.25 15. 12. Copies of a Book entituled Short and plain Instructions for them that are preparing for Confirmation by way of Question & Answer a present from Mr. Rivington

Books and Papers admitted to be dispers'd Occasionally.

April 6. 16 5. Dr. Pearce's Sermon on Self murder.

Books and Papers bought and printed by ord.r of the Society.

April 6. 17 6. 500. Dr. Pearce's Sermon on Self murder Vid. April. 13. min. 2
500. more Do.

23 27. 7. 750. Copies of the Saltzburg account on good fools cap paper.

May. 11. 29 13. 1000. Archdeacon Denne's Sermon at the anniversary meeting of the Charity Children and
1000. Account of the Origin and designs of the Society to be annex'd.

List of Packets given by particular orders of the Society.

April 20. 26 3. Reverend Mr. Stackhouse at Bridgnorth 1. Arabick new Testam.t

23 27. 3. Reverend Mr. Broughton 6. Bp. of London's advice to persons lately recover'd from Sickness.

May 4. 25 12. Mr. Melmoth a packet of books for an object of Charity, not exceeding 5.s Value.

28 11. 6. A Chest of Arabick new Testaments ordered last year for the Reverend Mr. Trefurt at Petersburg now sent Vid. May. 25. Min. 7.

– 7. The Rev.d Dr. Pearce 50. Copies of his Sermon on Self murder.

June 15. 41 1. Mr. Tillard a packet to the value of 40.s for the Rev.d Mr. Bonamy Dean of Guernsey.

– 3. Rev.d Dr. Legh Vicar of Hallifax, a packet of books out of ye Society's Store

– 2. Mr. Wesley at Savannah in Georgia 40. Bibles min.r 40. new Testam.ts Long primmer & 40. Common prayer books min.r Vid. 22 June. Min. 2

43 29. 1. Mr. Copping 2. Common prayer books for two objects of Charity.

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Chairmen this Quarter { Capt. Hudson for July.
Mr. Bromſall Augt.
Mr. Ziegenhagen Sept.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Workhouses reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to the Society.

Aug. 3. 50 — 2. Mr. Robinson minister of Leeds in Yorkshire bequeaths to the Society by Will made in 1731. to be paid Six months after his decease — Vid. Augt. 31. Min. 8 .... £ 200.—

17. 54 — 6. The late Revd. Mr. John Browne of Wallingford Hertfordsh .... 50.—

Sermons preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose.

Aug. 3. 50 — 4. Sr. Thomas Abney Knt. and Judge of the marshalsea Court.

Sept. 7. 58 — 1. Mr. Samuel Freeman of Swaffham in Norfolk.

Corresponding Members chose.

July 6. 45 — 8. Mr. Philip Fletcher Chaplain at Rumford, in Essex.

Sept. 7. 58 — 2. The Revd. Mr. Wesley Hall minister at Salisbury.

59 — 5. Mr. Francis Rous, and Mr. William Johnson, Merchts. at Fort St. Ge East. India.

Min. **Miscellaneous Reports.**

July 6. 7. Mr. Belcher Mr. Tate and the Secry. to endeavour to get a Tenant for the Society's Chambers in ye middle Temple for such Rent & Term as they can.

10. Mr. Belcher going to Ireland was desired to assist Mr. Lewis Thomas at Dublin in recovering Capt. Wallers Debt.

— 11. The Secry ordered to deliver to Mr. Thorold a Copy of a Manuscript Entitled an Address to Parents Guardians &c.

47 13. 5. That Mr. Urlsperger be acquainted that it will be too late to think of sending a Transport of Emigrants this year to Georgia &c.

Aug. 10. 52 8. That the Secry as he writes occasionally to the Society's Correspond.ts in the Country where Papists abound Signify to them that the Society have caused to be printed a large impression of some books agst. Popery,— to be sent gratis to such as shall desire them.

53 17. 3. That a Copy of the Letter from the Society's Correspond.t at Fort St. George of the 25. January 1735/6. as an apology for Mr. Schultze not going to Fort St. David be sent to Profess.r Franck and his opinion thereon desired.

54 8. Sr. Hans Sloane communicated to the Society a Letter from Mons.r Bourguet of Neufchatel in Swisserland of the 16. of July. desiring it might be propos'd to the Society to print the new Testam.t in Ethiopic for the Instruction of the Christians in Abyssinia as they have done in Arabick, for the Christians in Palestine &c. and offering at the same time some reasons for not abolishing the use of ye Irish Language in the Highlands of Scotland as seems to be intended by some printed Papers transmitted to him by Sr. Hans Sloane.

56 24. 4. Upon a Letter from Mr. Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia of the 15. Oct. last that halfpence be sent to the missionaries there rather than Silver.

Sep.r 14. 60 5. A motion was made for reviving a Seminary for instructing Candidate Masters for Charity Schools.

10. Mr. Sherman proposes making of a Concordance for ye Bible in Arabick.

61 11. Mr. Isaac Hollis by Letter of the 10. Curr.t Signifies his thoughts concerning a Mission at Fort St. Davids in East India, & that if Mr. Sartorius and Mr. Geister undertake it he promises to contribute largely to the Support of it.

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General.

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July. 6.	p.45	5.	Willm. Kirshaw Boynton Esqr. at Ripley Yorksh.	5 . 5 . —			
			The Revd. Mr. Cookson at Leeds	1 . 1 . —	6	6	—
13.	46	1.	Thomas Blomefield Esqr. at Little Stoneham		2	2	—
Aug. 10.	52	5.	Revd. Mr. Thomas Adam Rectr. of Wintringham		1	1	—
24.	55	1.	The Revd. Mr. Huysh of Clysthydon		1	1	—
31.	57	2.	Samuel Freeman Esqr. of Swaffham in Norfolk		1	1	—
Sep. 21.	62	1.	A Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown by Dr. Hales		10	10	—

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.

Aug. 24.	55	1.	A Person desiring to be unknown by Mr. Huysh of Clysthydon in Devon	13	13	—

Benefactions to the Saltzburgers.

July 27.	49	1.	Mr. Tillard from Sundry Benefactors by Mr. Deners at Eaton	4	4	—
Aug. 10.	51	3.	Mr. Tillard from the Revd. Dr. Rye of Islip for bibles to be Sent to the Revd. Mr. Wesley in Georgia	3	3	—
24.	54	1.	Mr. Tillard from Mr. Somerscales of Doddington in Kent	5	5	—
Sept. 7.	59	9.	Mr. Tillard from Mr. Watts of Toynton St. Peters Lincolnsh.	1	18	6

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispers'd Occasionally.

Books and Papers bought and printed by ord.r of the Society.

List of Packets given by particular Orders of the Society.

Aug.t 10. 1. Bluteau's Vocabularium Lusitanicum 10. Vol. fol. for the Mission at Tranquebar. Vid. Sept.r 14. min. 2.
51
52 7. Mr. Bromsall at Blunham in Bedfordshire 25. Dr. Comber's Plausible Arguments and 25. View &c.
53 17. 5. Mr. Ziegenhagen the account of the propagation of the Gospel in the East 3. parts.
57 31. 1. Mr. Bromsall 50. Combers Plausible arguments to dispose of as he pleas
— 7. Ditto 1. Doz. Several hund.d texts of Scripture proving our Lord Jesus Christ to be the most high God.
Sep.t 14. 4. Capt. Hudson a packet of books against Popery.
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61 13. Mr. Thorold a minion bible for an object of Charity. Mary Pritchard.
63 21. 6. Mr. Wilson 20. Copies Bp. of Dromore's Sermon, 12 Dr. Comber's Plausible arguments. 12. Bp. of Chester's View of the Articles &c.
— 7. Capt. Hudson 6. Copies of the Bp. of Dromore's Sermon.
65 20. 1. Capt. Hudson 6. Dr. Pearce's Sermon against Self murder. 6. Mr. Parson's Sermon at the Earl of Rochester's Funeral.
— 2. Mr. Wilson one Doz. of each of the said book.
— 5. Mr. Broughton 1. Bible min. & 1. Bp. of man on the Sacram.ts

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowl for one Quarter from Tuesday the 5. October 1736. to Tuesday the 28. December Following.

Chairmen this Quarter
{Mr. Tillard for October.
Mr. Thorold, Novembr.
Dr. Bundy, Decembr.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Workhouses reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to the Society.

Novr. 16. 79 1. Mr. John Troughton Rector of Barkstone in Lincolnsh. £ 10.

Sermons preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose.

Corresponding Members Chose

Oct. 5. 66 6. The Revd. Mr. Bedford Minr. of Southill Bedfordshire.
Mr. George Whitefield of Pembroke College Oxford.
Mr. Kinchin Rector of Dummer near Basingstoke hants.
67 7. The Revd. Mr. John Dalton Vicar of Southscarle in Nottinghamshire.
8. The Revd. Mr. Watkins Rector of Holmoth and Mr.
Mr. Aspinal in Bedford.
Novr. 2. 73 6. The Revd. Mr. Nathaniel Bacon Minr. at Wooburn in Bedfordshire.
Mr. Michael Arnold Vicar of Rhenholds in Do.
Decr. 7. 87 7. Mr. Richd. Parrot Gent. at Newport Pagnel Bucks.
The Revd. Mr. Hill Rector of Dunstable in Bedfordsh.
The Revd. Mr. John Towersey Minr. of St. John's Parish in Bedford.

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Feb. 5. 4. That the Rt Revd Mr Abbot Steinmetz at Berga in Magdeburg be desir'd to [illegible] Society by [illegible] Design of erecting a Seminary for Schoolmasters mention'd in his Letter of ye 20th Decr last.

68 12. 4. An Acco.t of things desir'd by the Missionaries at Tranquebar was laid before the Society and ordered to be bought by the Secry. Vid. Novr 9. Min. 9. & 10.

69 6. The half years Salary to the Missionaries and Schoolmasters at Ebenezer in Georgia ending 1. May. 1737. was ordered to be remitted to 'em in foreign Silver & Copper and also a present of a Grose of Vidonia madera wine ordered to be sent them.

71 19. 3. That a partition be made in the Society's Office for Securing their Books and Papers as now propos'd by the Secretary.

72 26. 4. The Translation of Professr Frank's Letter of ye 26. Oct. N.S. was laid before the Society and redd containing his thoughts on the prosecution of the Mission at Madras and Cudulore which was referr'd to a special Commtee.

Novr 2. 73 4. Committee appointed to consider of placing commodiously the Society's books presented by Mr Middleton of Cockfield.

74 5. That a memorial be prepar'd as usual to be presented to the Court of Directrs of the East India Company for leave to send over the 3. new missionaries wth their Baggage &c. freight free as usual. Vid. Novr 9. Min. 18. — Novr 16. min. 3.

- 11. Mr Vernet at Geneva by Letter 4. Oct. Signifies that they had form'd there a Society for erecting Charity Schools after the model of the Society in England for Promoting Christian Knowledge & desiring to be favour'd wth such Copies of such books as the Society have publish'd for the better regulating such Schools & for their instruction in moral & Christian Duties.

- 13. Mr Rodde Minister of the German Church at Narva by Letter of 16. Augt gives an Account of the distribution of the 50. new Testamts & 50 Psalters &c. in Arabick & desiring to be favour'd with such further number of the sd Books as ye Society shall think proper by the first opportunity to be put into the hands of the mahometans now ye way is open by the Conquest of Asoph and Tartarian Crimea. Vid. Novr 16. min. 9.

75 9. 2. The Secry had leave to present the Messenger wth a Suit of Irish Stich hangings in ye back room 2. pair of Stairs, & the horse for drying Linnen in ye Kitchen mentioned in ye Inventory of things belonging to ye Society.

86 30. 8. A Letter from Professr Frank of 17. Novr 1736. N.S. signifying his further thoughts concerning a mission at madras and the establishmt of a new Mission at Cudulore.

- 10. A Letter from Mr Isaac Hollis at High Wycomb in Bucks of 23. novr Signifying that if ye Society are dispos'd to erect a mission at Fort St David he will by the next Ships remit So much Silver as may be necessary for Cloathing Lodging Boarding, & instructing 20. poor Children.

Decr 7. 87 5. The Society agreed to present Mr Sales wido & Chil. wth 20. Guineas on Condition of the return of the Polyglott Bible lent to him or 15. Guineas, if it be not return'd.

- 6. A Committee appointed to prepare answers to the Letters from ye Missionaries & others in India. Vid. Decr 14. Min. 3.

89 14. 4. Mr Bedford reported that there were no more Copies of Grotius de Veritate Religionis Christianæ in Arabick left in quires fit to be found.

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Miscellaneous Reports continued

	Min.			£	s	d
Decr 21. 40	1 2 3	The 3. new Missionaries Messrs Obuch Kholhoff and Wiedebrock going to Tranquebar were introduced to the Society who upon making a Speech to them in Latin were answd by Mr Butjenter in the name of the Society.				
28. 92	2.	Mr Ziegenhagen desired wth the Secry, to treat wth Capt. Ralph Farr Winter to carry the missionaries in the Nottingham to India on ye best Terms they can.				
–	3.	An Extract of Mr Von Reck's Journal in Georgia for ye year 1736. being read the most material parts of it were ordered to be printed in the daily Papers.				

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in Genl.

				£	s	d
Novr 23. 81	1.	The Revd Dr Burnett at Westkington Wilts		1	1	–

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.

				£	s	d
Novr 2. 73	1.	Mr Drake at Great Oakley in Essex	1.1.–			
		A Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown at Southampton	1.1.–	2	2	–

Benefactions to the Saltzburgers.

				£	s	d
Oct. 5. 61	1.	Mr Tillard from Mr Hallows of Hertford being Collected in that Neighbourhood		3	14	6
12. 67	1.	Mr Tillard from Sr Richd Pelham being Collections from two Gentlemen		2	2	–
69	9.	Mr Tillard from Arthur Dobbs Esqr at Lisburn in Ireland		5	–	–

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Books and Papers presented to the So

84 Novr. 23. 8. 14. Copies of the new Testament in ye Turkish Language from the Revd. Mr. Ashurst Allen of Somerleyton near Yarmouth.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispers'd Occasionally.

Books and Papers bought and printed by order of the Society.

73 Novr. 2. 7. 1000. Church Catechisms. in Welch.

76 9. 4. 1500. Copies of the Psalter in Welch.

List of Packets given by particular orders of the Society.

68 Oct. 12. 3. John Lawrence going to East India in the Royal Guardian Capt. Hoadl Commander a Bible and packet of small Tracts to about 4s. Value.

72 26. 6. Mr. Tillard one New Testamt. Long Primer for Mr. Willis an object of Charity.

74 Novr. 2. 12. Mr. Vernet at Geneva a Sett of the Society's books in Store bound in calf &c. & another Sett in Quires Stitch'd as a present by ye Society there.

75 14. Mr. Rodde at Narva 3. Copies of Arndt's true Christianity.

76 9. 5. Mr. Archdeacon Denne a packet of the Society's books according to a List laid before the Society for Mr. Patterson.

77 11. William Heskin Mastr. of St. Sepulchre's Workhouse midd. a Copy of the accot. of Workhouses.

80 16. 5. Mr. Archdeacon Denne 75. of his Sermon at St. Sepulchre's for the Royal Family &c.

– 6. The Secretary 1. minion Bible, and 1. practice of True Devotion for two objects of Charity recommended by Mr. O'Carroll.

– 7. Mr. Lawrence Cole Secretary of the Irish Corresponding Society 50. Copies of the Bp. of Dromore's Sermon.

83 23. 6. Mr. Copping to dispose of as he pleases 1. Lucas's Influence of Conversation 1. Reasonable Communicant 1. Great Importance of a Religious Life

– 7. The Secretary a min. Bible single and a Common prayer brevere for Mr. Weeks one of ye Journeymen Joiners at work in ye Society's house.

84 10. The Rt. Honble. the Lord Mayor & Court of Aldermen each a Copy of Mr. Ad. Denne's Sermon. Vid Novr. 30. min. 4. 5. 6. 7.

88 Decr. 7. 8. Mr. Copping 1. Doz. Copies of Mr. Archdeacon Denne's Serm. for Mr. Sewards 6. Do. to the Secry of ye Trustees for ye Charity Schools of St. Andrews Parish.

88 14. 1. 1. Doz. of Do. to Mr. Hansard Secretary to ye Corpora Society in Dublin

89 5. Revd. Mr. Fox of Reading 25. Lewis's Catechism bound.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter, from Tuesday 4. January 1736/7 to Tuesday the 29. March 1737.

Chairmen this Quarter

Mr. Burroughs for Janry.
Mr. Hayward... Feby.
Mr. Bennet..... March.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Workhouses reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to the Society.

			£
March 1. 115	5.	Sir John Philipps Bart. his Legacy	150
Feby. 7. 115. 110	12.	The Revd. Mr. John Browne of Wallington in Hertfordsh.	50.

Sermons Preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose.

Jany. 4. 93 — 3. Revd. Dr. Tenison Chancellr. of the Diocese of Oxford.
Feby. 1. 104 — 10. Richd. Hoare Esq. of Fleet Street London.
Mr. John Peck of London.
March 1. 116 — 12. Mr. Humphrey Thomas of Roseland in Cornwall.

Corresponding Members chose.

Jany. 4. 93 — 4. The Revd. Mr. Obuch ..
Mr. Kohlhoff
Mr. Wiedebrock } going Missionaries to Tranquebar.
March 1. 116 — 12. Mr. Edmund Castle Rector of Barley in Hertfordshire.

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96 Janry 11. 10. A Complimt. of Condoleance was Sent by the Secry. from ye Society to Sr Erasm Philipps on occasion of the death of Sr John Philipps Bart.

97 14. Mr Edwin Belke desires his part of ye Deed for Conveying Land & money settled o Trustees for ye Society may be left wth Sr John Gonson till further orders.

98 18. 4. Salaries of the Missionaries at Fort St George ordered to be Sent as undermentioned
For Mr Schultze one year's Salary .... 60..–..–
Mr Sartorius one years Salary .... 50..–..–
Mr Geisler one years Salary .... 45..–..–
Vid. Janry 25. Min. 17. £155..–..–

98 8. An Abstract of ye Minutes of the Society relat. to ye Proposal for the Performance of Divine Service in the County Goals of this kingdom was according to Order laid before the Commee.

100 25. 6. Draughts of two Lres. to Messrs Schultze & Messrs Sartorius and Geisler were laid before the Commee read, & approved, & ordered to be Sent forward.

101 10. A Memorial from the Georgia Trust for ye Expence of 12. months Provisions on the Saltzburgers in Georgia under the Care of Mr Vat over & above the 3. months Provisions carry'd with them amounting to 288..17..7. was ordered to be paid by Mr Tillard.

– 15. The Court of Directors of the East India Company have been so kind to grant every thing desired by the Society in their Memorial of this year.

102 31. 1.&2. The Resolution of the Commee in answer to Mr Urlsperger's Letter of the 15th Cur N. S. & also to Several former Letters to & from Mr Urlsperger relating to expectations given by the Society in favour of ye Saltzburgers That Mr Urlsperg be acquainted that the Society's Fund for relieving Saltzburgers is at present so low that they are not in a Condition to engage for any new Transport, & that if he be under any engagemt on Account of ye Saltzburgers wch he has made in expectation of assistance from ye Society either for old persons &c. they will once for all answer his Bill on Wm Tillard Esqr for any Sum not exceeding 40l. to be added to ye 10l. he signifys he has in his hands as a final Discharge of them=selves from any further Expences for Emigrants from Germany Vid. Febry 1. Min. Vid. May 24. Min. 7.

Feby 1. 103 2. That a 1000. Pagodas be paid of ye balle. in Mr Schultze's hands into the Church Stock at Fort St George & yt advice be given by ye Missionaries & Correspondts accordingly.

104 13. The Revd Messrs Obuch Kholhoff & Wiedebrock going Missionaries to Tranquebar take their Leave of ye Society in a Latin Speech, as entered on the Minutes wch Mr Bedford at ye desire of ye Society answd in the same Language

105 15. The Commee for auditing the Society's Accts appointed, & that ye Anniversary meeting of ye Society be on Tuesday 8. March, & ye Gent. Stewds last year to direct ye Entertainment on that occasion.

106 8. 7. A Present of 10. Guineas made to the 3. danish Missionaries going to Tranquebar, in lie of Wine to refresh them on their Voyage thither.

9. Mr Tillard reported that Mr Andrews the Tenant of ye Farm in Kent. left to Charitable uses by Mr Belke desired an abatement of his Rent.

11. That Governour Benyon at Fort St George be wrote to in ye name of the Society in beh of ye Mission at Madras & Tranquebar.

14.15. Instructions given for qualifying the Society's Lettrs to the Missionaries with regard to the Expence for Supporting the Mission at Cudulore.

109 15. 7. That 200l. be insur'd as usual for ye Society's Interest on board the Nottingham on A of the Mission & that Mr Ziegenhagen be allowed to add in the same Policy w Sum he pleases Vid. Min. 9. Vid. Febry 22. Min. 15.

111 22. 2. That the Missionaries in Georgia their Salary for ½ a year ending 1. May. 1737. be sent in half pence by the Peter and James Capt. Dymond Mastr.

112 3. Report of ye Auditors concerng the present State of ye Society's Accounts.

– 7. That the Messengers Salary be increas'd from 26. to 30l. p Annm to commence from Xmas last. Vid. March 1. Min. 14.

£ 50.

Miscellaneous Reports continued.

	Min.	
March 1. 116	8.	£50. of Sir John Philipps's Legacy of £150. to be appropriated to buying the N. Testaments Common prayers in Welch for ye use of ye poor. Vid. May 10. Min 1.
117	15.	Mrs Palmer's Legacy of £4000. to be bro.t up to that Sum & the Saltzb: Accot. Mr Belke's Charity &c. to be bro.t up to [illegible] what has been now annihilated. and that £250. be laid out on So. Sea Annu. on ye Saltzb. Accot. Vid 8. March. Min. 4.
118 8.	6.	Neville Coxe Esqr Consul at Aleppo desired to execute the orders [illegible] in the [illegible] last Lettr. to Mr Sherman in case he should be disabled thro' age or incapacity to pursue wt. is therein recommended.
119	10.	An Accot. of the Revd. Mr Abbot Steinmetz at Cloister Berge in Magdeburg his Foundation for the Instruction of Candidate Schoolmasters to qualify them for that Service.
121 15.	5.	Mr Archdeacon Denne desired to pay ye Exceedings of ye ½ Crowns at the Anniversary Dinner. £6..–s..9d
122 22.	1.	£275. of Effects sent to Ebenezer by the Peter and James Insured at ~~three~~ 3. p Cent.
125 29.	4.	The remaind.r of the Society's Collection at the Anniversary meeting) being 4£ 1..–d was ordered to be put in ye Charity Box. Vid. April 5 Min. 5.

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General.

Jan.ry 11. 95	3.	Revd. Mr Dalton at Southscarle in Lincolnshire	1..1..–			
		Thos. Cotton Esqr. at Eardley end Staffordshire	4.4.–			
		Mr Adamson of Worfield from sundries desir. to be unkn.	4.4.4½			
		Henry Andrews Esqr. of newport pagnel in Bucks	1.1.–	10	10	4½
		Mr Fenwick of Hallaton in Leicestershire from himself & Sundry Benefactors		42	6	6
18. 97	1.	Samuel Clarke Esqr. of Southampton Row by Mr Copping		5	5	–
Feb.ry 8. 106	2.	Revd. Mr Hollis Pigot of Doncaster		1	1	–
15. 109	1.	Mr John Peck at Admission		1	1	–
March 8. 118	2.	Revd. Mr Humphrey Thomas at admission		1	1	–
	7.	Revd. Mr Kinchin of Dummer by Mr Whitefield	2..2..–			
119		Dr. Metcalfe of Sunbury by Mr Wilson	1..1..–	3	3	–
22. 122	3.	Reverend Mr Parry of Shipston upon Stower		1	1	–

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.

Jan.ry 18. 113	10.	Revd. Dr. Goodwin of Tankersley in Yorkshire	5	5	–

Benefactions to the Saltzburgers.

March 1. 115	1.	Mr Tillard from a person desiring to be unknown by Mrs Elizabeth Stanton	1	1	–

Books and Papers presented to the Society

Feb.ry 1. 104	11.	300. Copies of the Bp. of St. Asaph's Sermon before the Society for Reformation of manners, a present from the said Society.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispers'd Occasionally

Books and Papers bought and printed by ord.r of the Society.

List of Packets given by particular orders of the Society.

Jan.ry 4. 93	1.	Mr. Copping 2 Whole Duties of man for 2. objects of Charity.
	4.	Messrs. Obuch, Wiedebrock & Kohlhoff going Missionaries to Tranquebar, e a Bible & Common Prayer Book min. wth. the usual Packet.
—	9.	The Revd. Dr. Bundy a packet of 40s. Value for the Revd. Mr. Macksparran Missionary to ye Naraganset Country in New England.
96 11.	9.	The Revd. Mr. Copping a New Testament & Psalter in Arabick for Dr. Mortimer to be presented to Mr. Jaspas native of Diarback.
98 18.	7.	Mr. Tillard a minion bible for Mr. Xeres a Convert from Judaism.
100 25.	5.	Mr. Copping Copies of all the Sermons at St. Sepulchres since those publish'd in one Vol. 1728. as a present to Sr. Wm. Chapman.
	12.	Sr. John Gonson a Bible for Cecilia Whitton a poor Woman in St. Andw. Workho
Feb.ry 8. 106	1.	Dr. Bundy a Copy of Archdeacon Denne's Sermon for a Lady in his Neighbourho
	5.	Revd. Mr. Seccombe at the Bay of Fundy in N. E. a packet not exceeding 30. Val
110 15.	8.	Mr. Belcher a min. Bible for an object of Charity.
114 22.	8.	Mr. Tillard 25. Common prayers for the Revd. Mr. Brian Hunt Minr. of St. Jo in Barbadoes.
March 15. 117	12.	Mrs. Matthews at Hampstead 2. Lord Rochesr. Funl. Sermon. 2. last p of Saltzburg accts. 1. Life of God. &c.
125 29.	2.	A Packet to be given to Mr. Abbot Steinmetz consisting of several Se & Accots. which he desires to be furnish'd wth. in order to make his Colle of ye several Accounts of the Religious Societies in Engl. compleat.
126	5.	Mr. Bennet to be furnish'd wth. Sermons at St. Sepulchres out of the Society Store so far as they are to be found Gratis.

An Abſtract of the Proceedings of the So for Promoting Chriſtian knowledge One Quarter, from Tuesday the 5th of April 17 to Tuesday the 28. June following.

Chairmen this Quarter {
Mr. Freeman for Apr
Dr. Guerdes... Marc
Mr. Haiſtwell. June.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Workhouses reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to the Society.

			£
April 12. 129	1.	The Revd. Mr. Robinson at Leeds decd left a Legacy of to be paid by Mr. Scott his Executor.	200
May 17. 138	7.	Charles Crofts Esqr. of Lincolns Inn by his Will dated 11th November 1735. gives to the Society, to be paid by Saml. Baldwyn Esqr. a Legacy of	100

Sermons Preach'd and Collections made for Charity Sch

Subscribing Members chose.

Corresponding Members chose

May 3. 134 — 3. The Revd. Mr. Robt. Millar at Paisley in North Britain.

June 7. 143 — 7. The Revd. Mr. Joseph Storr Minr. at Easington near Whitby, York

The Revd. Mr. Theophilus Sigefrid Bayer Prof.r of the Oriental Languages at petersburg.

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April 15 127 13. The Secry ordered to wait on His Grace of Canterbury, wth ye last printed Accts of ye Society & the Report of the last Anniversary meeting Vid. April 12. Min: 3

15. The Society concurr'd wth the Trustees for Charity Schools in the Choice of Dr Thomas to preach ye Anniversary Sermon at St Sepulchres Chh. & ordered ye usual accommodations to be prepared for ye Children.

131 19. 7. The Polyglott Bible all but the 3d Volume lent to Mr Sale decd return'd to the Society by Mr Hamerton his Administrator.

May 10. 136 5. That the Pamphlets in the Society's Library presented by Mr Middleton, be bound.

139 24 3. Mr Basket was desired to add in his future Editions of the Common Prayer at ye bottom of ye Title Page the Price without the Psalms.

June 7. 142 2. The Trustees for Georgia signify by Mr Vernon that they have agreed to allow the 3d Transport of Saltzburgers the same assistance in Cattle as the former had, & that orders will be given accordingly by the next Ships to Geor
Vid. July 5. Min. 11. Vid. July 12. Min. 3.

144 14 8. That Dr Guerdes, Mr Copping & Mr Tillard, be desired to meet at Bartlets Buildings next Tuesday morning as a Committee to give directions for making Shelves for the Society's Library.

145 9. Articles for Letting the Society's Chambers in Barebone's Buildings 1. Year at 10. Guineas Rent from Midsummer next to George Lawley of the Inner Temple Esqr & Robert Lillyman of the same Gent. approved of by the Soci & Mr Belcher desired to execute the same.

147 28. 3. Mr Downing offers to sell to Mr Jones or any other Member of the Society Bibles in Welch, at the same price as Mr Mount does. viz. at 4s. each bound

STANDING Orders.

June 14. 144 5. A further Exception to be added to No. VI. that the Anniversary Sermon at Dublin & ye Acct. Annexed for Promoting English Protestant School in Ireland be dispers'd.

145 21. 3. That it be a Standing Rule that 50. Copies of each Sermon at St Sepul wth the Accts of Schools to be reserved in ye Society's Store not to be dispos'd of within ye year.

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General

	Min					
April 5.	8.	Rev.d Dr. Tenison at Admission		1	1	—
127.		Sr. Francis Boynton Bart.	2.2.–			
		Mr. Alderman Davis at Beverley in yorkshire	1.1.–	3	3	—
17.	1.	A Gentleman desiring to be unknown by Mr. Copping		20	—	—
	3.	The Rev.d Mr. Cartwright at Wolverhampton		—	10	6
24	1.	The Rev.d Dr. Stanley at Leverpool by Mr. Blundel		1	1	—
June 14. 144	3.	Thomas Carew Esqr. at Crocombe near Taunton		3	3	—

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

	Min				
April 26.	10.	Rev.d Mr. John Salwey at Richard's Castle in Shropshire	2	2	—
132 May 31. 141	3.	Mr. Isaac Hollis	—	10	6

Benefactions to the Saltzburgers.

Benefactions for Relieving poor Prisoners

	Min					
June 21. 145	1.	The Rev.d Dr. Pelling of St. Ann's Westmr.	10.10.–			
		Mrs. Mary Reed in Marlborough Street	10.. .. –			
		Vid. Nov.r 15. Min. 1.		20	10	—

Min.

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

April 5. 16. 40. Copies of Mr Wesley's Treatise on Christian Prudence extracted from Mr
128 Norris. Presented by Revd Mr Whitefield.
130 19. 1. 100. Copies of a little Tract entitule Family Religion recommended &c. from
a person desir'd to be unknown
June 14. 1. 50. Copies in part of 200. Copies of ye Proceedings of ye Incorporated Society in
144 Dublin for Promoting English Protestant Schools in Ireland.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispers'd Occasiona

April 5. 11. Dr Alured Clarke's Sermon at the Cathedral Church of Winchester befor
127 the Governours of ye County of Hospl for sick & Lame. &c. 18. Oct. 173
Vid. May. 17. Min. 5.
130 19. 3. The Pious Country Parishioner being directions how a Christian may manag
every day thro' ye whole Course of his Life wth Safety & Success. Vid. May 3. Min

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Books and Papers bought & printed by order of the Society.

April 26. 3. 250. Dr Clarke's Sermon wth an Accot of ye County Hospl at Winchester for inf
132 Persons to be bought for ye Service of ye Society.
— 6. 1000. Copies of the Accot of ye Origin & Designs of the Society to be printed.
1000. Copies of the Anniversary Sermon at St. Sepulchres Ditto.
June 21. 6. A Specimen of each Bible. N. Testament Psalter, & Comn. Pray. books o
142 ye Society & List of books be bound for ye Soc. use in ye room where the
meet & that one Copy of each of ye bound books & of ye Stitch'd as they ca
be bound together be bound for the Service of the Society.

List of Packets given by particular orders of ye Society

April 5. 10. Sr Erasmus Philipps a Min. Bible & Com. Prayer for Mr Jacobi to be given to a poo
128 family.
129 12. 5. Mr Tillard a Packet of 40s Value for ye Revd Mr Cotton Minr at Providence in Rho
Island.
130 19. 5. Capt Hudson, 12. Mr Parsons's Sermon at ye Funl of the late Earl of Rochester, Any
133 26. 11. Mr Deners's of Eaton gratis 1. Accot of Workhouses. 2. Prayrs to be us'd in Workhouses.
1. Mr Johnson's Sermon at Beverley, abt Workhs. 1. Origin & Designs. 1 Genl Packe
May 3. 5. Mr Rodde at Narva 3. Copies of Arndtius in Latin well bound.
134 3. 10. Bp. of Dromore 2. Doz. View of ye Articles of ye Prot. & Popish faith.
134 11. Revd Mr Hartshorne at Broseley 25. Plausible Argumts of a Romish Priest Answd
135 25. Bp. of Chester's View of ye Articles &c.
140 24 8. Mr Tillard for Mr Cholmondley to be distributed in ye Charity School at Whitechu
6. Bibles Min. with Comm. Prayr & Psalms.
12. Testaments Long Primmer.
12. Lewis's Exposition of ye Chh. Catechism
141 31. 6. 75. Copies of Dr Thomas's Sermon at St Sepulchres wth 12. on fine Paper for ye Ro
Family to be sent to Dr Thomas.
7. 25. Copies for Mr Lawrence Cole & 25. for Mr Adam Anderson, for ye Society's of wch
they are Secretarys.
8. Sir Erasmus Philipps a min. Bible & Comm. Prayr for Hawkins one of ye Watchmen in
Bartlets Buildings.
June 14. 7. The Revd Mr Ziegenhagen 12. Dr Thomas's Sermon in marble Paper
144
146 21. 8. The Revd Mr Vierorth at Reval. 40 Copies of ye new Testamt } In Arabick bound.
40. Psalter. &
40. Catechetical Instructions, In Arabick Stitch'd. &
3. Copies of Arndt's de Vero Christianismo.
— 9. Mr Gardiner at Coney Hatch 12. Copies of Dr Thomas's Sermon at St Sep
147 28. 2. Mr Fenwick at Hallaton a Large Packet of Dr Thomas's Sermon &c. for hi
self & other Benefactors to ye Society thro' his hands.

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Chairmen this Quarter
Mr. *Vernon* for July
Capt. Hudson.... Aug^t.
Sir *Erasm. Philipps*, Sep^t.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Workhouses reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to the Society.

Sermons Preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose.

July 5. 148 — 6. The R^t. Honb^le. the Lord Colerane.

Corresponding Members chose.

Aug. 2 55 — 12. The Rev^d. M^r. Vierorth Minister of the Cathedral Ch^h at Rev
Sep^t. 6. 162 — 2. The Honb^le Govern^r. Benyon at Fort St George.
The Rev^d. Mr Robt. Hingeston at Ipswich in Suffolk.

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Miscellaneous Repor

July 5. 148 5. Dr. Guerdes & Mr. Tillard reported from the Commee for directing & makin Shelves for the Society's Library that they had agreed to remove the Shelve & books in ye back room one pair of Stairs into the Closet & intended to me again to consider further thereof.

149 9. Mr. Copping & the Commee for Recpts and Payments desired to be a Commee for directing a new Edition of the Origin and Designs of ye Society. Vid. July 12. Min. 2. Vid. Octr. 4. Min. 8.

Augst. 2. 154 5. Mr. Tillard desired to pay Mr. Vat the Sum of 5. Guineas as a final Gratu to him as Commissary to the 2d. Transport of Saltzburgers to Georgia ove & above the 60. Guineas formerly advanced to him.

156 9. 3. Several Letters from the Missionaries &c. at Madras Fort St. George & Tranque by the Grantham were read & referr'd to the Standing Commee.

157 16. 6. Half a years Salary ending 1. May. 1738. to be sent in Copper money as usual to the Missionaries & Schoolmasters in Georgia.

159 23. 3 & 4. An Extract of Mr. Consul Coxe's Letters from Aleppo with his Proposal for Sending a Missionary thither, to be sent to Mr. Soley, at Alresford Mr. A. D. Denne & Mr. A. D. Lisle. Vid. Augt. 30. Min. 4.

Sepr. 6. 163 6. The Society acquiesce in Mr. Sherman's still keeping at Aleppo the N. Test. in his Custody, for the reasons he gives, but entreat him to take all opportunities of dispersing them & to inform ye Society of ye Success.

164 13. 1. Further Letters from the Missionaries at Madras & Tranquebar were read & Several things desired by them ordered to be bought Vid. Oct. 11. Min. 10. Min. Vid. Novr. 8. Min. 5.

— 3. Instructions given for answering Mr. Consul Coxe's Lettr. & Proposal from Alepp of ye 9th. march last and that ye Same be sent by the Delaware Capt. Cleland bound to Scandaroon.

166 27. 5. Mr. Philo a learned pious man qualified as a Physician, Surgeon and Apothecary, offers to go & Serve the Saltzburgers at Ebenezer in ye Room of Mr. Zwiffler (who has left them) and to do it out of Zeal towards assisting these Exiles for such encouragement as the Society may please to give him, being recommended thereto by Prof. Francke at Halle in a Lett of 11th. Currt. N. S.

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General

		Min.				
July 19.	151	3.	The Rt Honble the Lord Coleraine at admission - - - - -	—	2	2 —
Aug. 2.	154	1.	Rev.d Mr. Welles at Prestbury in Glocestershire - ——	1	1	—

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

Benefactions to the Saltzburgers.

		Min.				
Aug. 23.	159	5.	A Clergyman in ye Deanery of Stow Glocestershire towards building a Church at Savannah or Frederica in Georgia as Mr Vernon shall direct. - - - - - - - - - - - - - Vid. Sept. 20. Min. 3.	10	—	—
30.	Br.	8.	Rev.d Mr. Sanxay at Stcott in Cornwall - - - - - - - - —	—	10	6

Min. Books and Papers presented to the Society.

July 12. 5. 156. Books presented to the Society's Library by Mr Bedingfield.
150
Augst 2. 7. Sr Walter Raleigh's History of the World presented by Mr Carew.
154 16. 1. 12. of Mr Whitefield's Sermon at St Mary Radcliffe at Bristol concerning the nature and necessity of our new birth in Christ Jesus &c. presented by Mr Rivington.
155 3. 3. Copies of a book entituled helps for the Sincere, &c.
24. Copies of a Sermon preach'd by Mr Fenwick at Hallaton 31. Octr last on occasion of the Small Pox breaking out there.
23. 1. 6. Copies of a book intituled the Necessity and advantages of publick Worship presented by an unknown person.
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Books and Papers admitted to be dispers'd occasionall

Books and Papers bought & Printed by order of the Soci

List of Packets given by particular orders of the Society.

July 5. 1. Mrs Fillard one Bible Min. 1. Abridgmt of the Bible, 1. Sevl method of reading the Scripture, 1. Directions for reading the Scripture and 1. Comm. prayer for Mr O'Caroll.
148
149 10. Dr Guerdes a New Testament in Arabick.
150 12. 7. The Trustees for Georgia 12. Copies of Dr Thomas's Sermon.
Augst 16: 8. Mr Freeman at Swaffham a packet of books to dispose of to the poo in his neighbourhood.
158
– 9. Mr Broughton 1. Bible min. for a poor Soldier.
161 30. 7. Mr Sherman & Mr Consul Coxe each of them packets consisting of the Sermo and Accounts of the Society for two years past.

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Chairmen this Quarter

Mr. Ziegenhagen. Octr.
Dr. Thomas....... Novr.
Mr. Tillard...... Decr.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Workhouses reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to the Society.

ec. 13. 184 — 1. Mr. Edward Hatton late of Orrel in the Parish of Wigan in Lanc. by his Will dated 31. August 1735 bequeaths towards promoting Christian Knowledge in the East Indies the Holy Land &c....... £ 10

Sermons preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose.

Corresponding Members chose.

v. 1. 75 — 10 The Reverend Dr. Wathinson.

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Miscellaneous Reports

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Octr. 4. 168 — 4. Mr. Verelst desired to insure the Value of 200£ Sterl for ye Society's Int. in the Georgia Pink.

171 18. — 9. An Estimate of Sundry particulars desired by the Missionaries at Tranquebar amounting to 18.15.6 was laid before the Society and they were ordered to be bought.

Novr. 1. 174 — 1. Mr. Copping being appointed Dean of Clogher in Ireland, and oblig'd to reside in that Kingdom paid his Subscription to Xtmas, next desires to continue from that time a Corresponding member.

22. 179 — 2. The Society agreed not to send any remittance of money to the Missionaries at Madras this Year only the Presents & other things desired by them to be Sent in kind as usual, & that if the money already in their hands for the Service of ye Mission be not Sufficient to enable them to execute ye orders of ye Society that to Supply any unforeseen Contingencies of Expence, a Credit may be Sent to them to receive out of ye Society's Fund, in the Church Stock at Fort St. George, wt. may be necessary.

6. A Memorial to the Court of Directors of the E. India Compa. agreed to and ordered to be presented the first opportunity Vid. 29. Novr. min. 3. 180

8. A Lettr. of Credit on the Society's Correspondts. at Fort St. George in favour of the Missionaries there as occasion may require agreed to & ordered to be Sent to Mr Schultze & to Messrs. Schultze and Geister.

Decr. 6. 183 — 1. The new Edition of the Account of the Society Suspended for reasons given by Mr. Archdeacon Denne in a Lettr. of ye 4. Curt.

– 5. An abstract of ye Account of the Mission at Tranquebar, translated from the acct. printed there was ordered to be publish'd in ye daily Advertiser.

– 9. Mr. Edwin Belke signifys by a Lettr. of 3d Curt. to give 80£ after the 25. Curt. for the Service of ye Protestant Mission to East India to be vested when occasion offers in Land wth the other Benefactions left in ye hands of Trustees to be perpetually apply'd to Charitable uses as directed in the Settlemt. for that purpose.

– 11. Sr. John Gonson was desired to give directions for prepard a proper Deed for Settling the 80£ for the use of Mr. Belke designs it and that the same be done at the Charge of the Society.

13. 185 — 5. The Reference to the Commee for Recets & Payments the 30th of Augt. last to consider of ye Continuance of ye Expence of the Anniversary meeting of ye Charity Schools recommended to ye Commee for Auditing ye Society's Accts. at next Audit.

3. Dr. Colman at Boston in N. E. by a Lettr. of 25. Octr. last remarks the great disproportion of ye number of Boys & Girls taught in the Charity Schools Pag. 26. of Dr. Thomas's Sermon, being near 20,000 Boys to 7,500 Girls & desiring it may be recommended to the Society to get the number of Girls increased for Several Considerations which he subjoins.

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in Gene

	Min.		£	s	d
18.	1.	The Rev.d M.r Cookson at Leeds in Yorkshire	1.	1.	–
.1.	2.	Rev.d M.r herbert Randolph Vicar of Deal	2.	2.	–
174 22.	4.	Rev.d M.r Southern of Hardington in Shropshire	2.	2.	–
179 8.13. 164	3.	Thomas Milner Vicar of Bexhill in Sussex his Legacy by John Collier Esq.r	50	–	–
27. 166	5.	Rev.d M.r Fenwick of Hallaton from himself & Sundry other Benefactors	17.	14	–
–	7.	M.r Karfoot Master of the Charity School at Bisciter in Oxfordshire	2.	2.	–

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

	Min.		£	s	d
1.18.	3.	M.rs Blunden at Hampsted Midd.x	2	12	6
170 2 171	5.	A Gentlewoman at Southampton desiring to be unknown	1	1	–
v.1. 174	2.	Rev.d M.r Herbert Randolph Vicar of Deal Kent	1	1	–

Benefactions to the Saltzburgers.

Books and Papers presented to the Society

	Min.	
Octr. 25. 172	1.	25. Copies of Dr. Warren's Sermon the 17th March last before the Tru for Georgia, a present from the sd. Trustees.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispers'd occasionally

Novr. 1. 175	11.	The true Christian's Manual, consisting of 5 Exhortations in several Letters to a Friend.

Books and Papers bought and Printed by ordr. of the Society.

Decr. 6. 183	7.	400. Copies of the true Christian's Manual consisting of five Exhort tions to be bought for the Society's Store.

List of Packets given by Particular Orders of the Society

Oct. 11th 169	1.	Edward Haistwell Esqr. a Sett of the Society's stitch'd Practical Tracts out of their Store.
–	4.	The Revd. Mr. Ziegenhagen a Bible for Dr. Thilo going to Ebenezer in Georgia.
Novr. 8. 177	7:	Mr. Belke. 1 Burkitts Life of God in the Soul of man 1. Great Importce. of a Religious Life 1. Christian Monitor bound.
–	9.	Mr. Tillard for Mr. Cholmondeley a Minion Bible for a poor Family. Mr. Tillard for Mr. Wagan 1. Method of Erecting Charity Schools 1. Rules for Governing Ditto. and Prayers for Do.
Decr. 27. 185	2.	The Revd. Mr. George Whitefield going to Georgia a packet of Books cons of 50. Bibles 50. Common prayers 50. new Testaments &c. value at .... £23.. 1.. 10

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Chairmen this Quarter
Dr. *Bundy* for Jan.ry
Mr. *Pock*..... Feb.ry
Mr. *Bennet*.... March.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Workhouses reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to the Society.

Sermons preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose.

Corresponding Members chose.

Feb. 7. 9. The Rev.d and Hon.ble Mr. John Stanley Rector of Liverpoole.
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Jan'y 3. 8. Mr. Hartshorne of Broseley near Bridgnorth in a Lre. of the
190 complains of the Enormities of the Colliers in his parts and desires to be
advis'd how to redress them Vid. January 17. Min. 4. & 5. Sir James
Lowther's Opinion, Vid. Feb. 14. Min. 5.

24. 7. The Value of 1700£ to be insured on board the Wager Capt. Raymond Commr. includ
195 1600. on Account of what Mr. Ziegenhagen has Sent. Vid. Feb. 28 Min

31. 3. The Drs. of 2. Lres to Govr. Benyon and Govr. Hubbard at Fort St George &
197 Cuddalore recommending the Founding of a new Mission at Cuddalore
were read and approv'd and ordered to be forwarded.

7. Mr. Andrews Tenant of the piece of Land at new Church in Romney marsh
desires an abatement of 20s. ℔ Ann. out of 10£ ℔ Ann. Rent, which w
refer'd to Sr. John Gonson and ye other Trustees for Mr. Belke's Charity
to abate of the Rent as they shall think proper.

Feb. 14. 1. Mr. Edwin Belke according to a Min. of 6. Decr. last executed a Deed giving
200 Interest of 80£ in New S. Sea Annuities Stock forever tow.ds the Support
of the Protestant Mission in East India, as the Society should direct & vest
the same in Trustees, Viz Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Hoare, and
Mr. Newman, Vid. Feb. 28. Min. 8.

203 28. 6. Dr. Mawer at Middleton Tyas near Richmond in Yorkshire, proposes a new
Edition of some books of the Holy Script in the Ethiopic Language & Chara
for the use of the Abyssynians in Æthiopia Vid. March 7. Min 16. Vid.
April 4. Min. 7.

March 7. 13. The Anniversary Meeting appointed the 21st Curr. at ½ an hour past 2. at the
207 Rose Tavern in Cursitors Alley.

209 14. 3. Mr. Lilleyman at his desire permitted to Leave the Chambers in ye Temple 3.
Mos. before ye Expiracon of his Lease, on paying his Rent to Ladyday.

210 21. 9. The Members desired not to bring any Footmen wth. them to the Anniversary
Meeting, and that the Messenger read the Chapter after Dinner when the
House Servants are withdrawn, and while the Charitable Collection is
Making.

212 28. 5. Mr. Archdeacon Denne desired to pay the Exceedings of the ½ Crowns at the
Anniversary meeting 4.18.9 N.B. there was Collected at the said
meeting towards relieving poor Prisoners &c. 11.12.–

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General.

	Min.				
an.ry 10. 192	5.	The Revd. Mr. Stanley at Liverpoole by Mr. Blundell	1	1	—
17. 192	1.	Thomas Blomfield Esqr. at Little Stoneham in Suffolk	2	2	—
31. 197	5.	A Gentlewoman desir'd to be unknown by Dr. Hales	10	10	—
eb.ry 28. 202	2.	Samuel Clarke Esqr. by Mr. haistwell	5	5	—
	4	Revd. Mr. Salwey at Richard's Castle in Shropshire by the Hands of H. N.	3	3	—
arch 7. 205	3.	A Gentlewoman at Bristol desir'd to be unknd. by Mr. Hall	3	3	—
		Mr. Courthope at Stodmarsh in Kent	1	1	—
		Mr. Robinson Prebendary at Rochester	1	1	—
		Mr. Wilson Recorder of Leeds	5	5	—
	5.	Reverend Mr. Kirshaw of Coningsby near Horncastle Lincolnshr.	2	2	—
28. 213	10.	Reverend Mr. Arnold at Lincoln	1	1	—

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.

an.ry 10. 191	1.	A person desiring to be unknown by Mr. Thorold	50	—	—
31. 197	5.	A Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown by Dr. Hales	1	1	—

Benefactions to the Saltzburgers.

arch 7. 205	3.	Mr. Courthope at Stodmarsh in Kent	1	1	—

Benefactions for Relieving poor Prisoners.

March 28. 211.	1.	Mrs. Read by Dr. Bundy	10	—	—

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

	Min.	
Febry. 21. 101	1.	25. Copies of the Heinous Sin of Cursing and Swearing a Sermon preach'd at St. Nicolas Coleabby, by Mr. Whitefield, a present from Mr. Hutton Bookseller.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispers'd occasi

Books and Papers bought and printed by order of the Society.

List of Packets given by particular Orders of the Societ

	Min.	
Janry. 3. 190	7.	Mr. Whitefield going to Georgia a Packet to the Value of 23.1.10.
17. 193	3.	Bp. of London for Mr. Luis de las Torres going Chaplain in ye Falmouth Man of War a packet to the Value of 30s.
31. 197	9.	Mr. Andrews Tenant of Romney marsh in Kent 1. Sett of Ostervalds Arguments &c. 1. Wisdom from above 1. Dr. Thomas's Sermon at St. Sepulchres 1735.
Febry. 7. 198	4.	Mr. Jones at Bonavista a Packet of 50s. Value.
202 28.	1.	Mr. Thorold a min. Bible for an Object of Charity.
March 7. 208	19.	Mr. Ziegenhagen a Bible min. for an object of Charity.
209 14.	4.	Mr. Thorold one Copy of the pious Country Parishioner for a Servt. of Sr. John Philipps's
21. 210	6.	Mr. Oglethorpe 40. New Testaments 20. Psalters and 20. Catechetical Instructions in Arabick for the mahometan Africans from Gambia &c. Settled in Georgia Vid. April 11. min. 5.
28.	3.	Mr. Oglethorpe 1. Copy of the new Testament in Arabick bound.
212	13.	Mr. Cole Secry to the Irish Corresp. Society 50. Copies of the Bp. of Dromores Ser

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Chairmen this Quarter

Mr. Butjenter for April
Mr. Thorold.... May.
Dr. Guerdes...... June.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Workhouses reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to the Society.

May 30. 2. Revd Mr Prior lately deceas'd his Legacy pd by his Executors........ 5.. 5.. –
232 4. Charles Crofts late of Lincolns Inn Esqr deced his Legacy pd Mr Baldwyn...... 100.. –.. –
June 6. 1. Mr Edwd Halton late of Orrel in Wigan Lancashire, his Legacy pd by his Executors... 10.. –.. –
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Sermons Preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose

Corresponding Members chose.

April 4. 14 The Revd Mr John Wilcocks Vicar of Collumpton in Devon
216
May 2. 5. Revd Mr Sneed Davies Rect. of Kingsland near Leominster Herefordsh.
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June 6. 7. Revd Mr Edwd Collins Vicar of St Erths in Cornwall
235 Revd Mr Thomas Ebdell Vicar of Astley near Coventry.

1738.	Min.	Miscellaneous Reports.
April 4. 214	1.	Mr. Michl. Molloy at Dublin by Letter signifies he knows the Gent. that has Coll. John Waller's Bond for 337l.—— or upwards and th upon the remittance of 13l. for Charges with some pieces beside for his Trouble he will deliver up the same Vid. April 25. Min. 8. 9 Vid. Aug. 1. M
215.	8.	That in the next Lettr. to ye Missionaries at Madras & Cuddelore it be an Instru to them to send yearly a Copy of the Journal of their Proceedings in English by the Society.
11. 217	1.	Mr. Tillard reported the disposition of the Library in the Closet one pr. of Stairs according to ye Opinion of the Commee for that purpose Vid. 18. Apr. Min
218	8.	The Society agreed to Dr. Conybeares preaching the Sermon at the Anniversary meeting of the Charity Children
25. 221	4.	Dr. Bundy Mr. Ziegenhagen Mr. Thorold and Capt. Hudson or any two of the desired to be a Commee for distributing the 37.. 9.. — found in the Chari Box.
May 9. 226	9.	The Secry reported the weighing of 9.. 1.. 7½ of Copper halfpence at the Mint which at 10.. 18.. — p C cost 97.. 15.. 7½ for 50 Salaries half a year ending 1st. November 1738. and the remainder 47.. 15.. 7½ being Presents from the Society and Mr. Ziegenhagen.
227	12.	Dr. Conybeare Dean of Christ Church preach'd at Christ Church in Newgate Street at the Anniversary meeting of the Charity Schools from 6. Gal. Verse 9.
16. 228	5.	Mr. Thorold laid before ye Commee an Extract of Mr. Wesley's Journal in Georgia
—	7.	Mr. Melmoth gave his opinion upon the case of Mr. Charles Crofts Legacy of 10 in Trust with Mr. Samuel Baldwyn, in favour of this Society.
23. 229	2.	Mr. Thorolds report of the discharge of 23. Prisoners from the Marshalsea for 32.. 15.. 1½. Vid. July 11. Min. 1.
230	5.	Mr. Wogan's Letter from Dublin of 13. May. abot. Coll. Waller's Bond and Judgment for 337.. 3.. 6. recommended to the care of the Late Mr. Lewis Thomas deceased.
233 30.	13.	The Society recd. their 1st. Lres. this year from the Missionaries in East India dated in Sept. last.
June 6. 285	8.	Agreed that notice be given of the opening of a Mission at Cuddulore near Fort St. David in ye Accot. of the Society now in the Press.
239 27.	1	Mr. Belkes Deed for Conveying 80l. new S. Sea Annuity Stock towds. buying Book for ye Protest. Mission in East Indies the Charge of an Inrollment, Stamps &
—	3.	The tops of the Chimneys belonging to the Society's Chambers in ye Temple to be put in Repair.
	4.	The Messenger ordered to be distribute Dr. Conybeares Sermon to all the Subscr. Members in Town and Country, and to all ye Benefactors to any Branches of the Society's Designs.
240	6.	The Secry to take Care of ye Distribution of Dr. Conybeares Sermon at Court according to his desire.

	Min.	Benefactions to ye Society's Designs in General.			
April 4.	15.	Rev.d M.r Anyish at Clysthydon in Devon	1	1	—
216 25. 221	10.	A person desiring to be unknown a Bank Bill by M.r H. Newman	20	—	—
May 16.	1.	Rev.d M.r Cook of Thorncombe in Devon	10	—	—
228	3.	A person desiring to be unkn.d by M.r Haddon of Warrington	5	5	—
30. 232	2.	Rev.d M.r Prior lately dec.d his Legacy paid by his Exec.rs . . . 5.5.— The Lord Bp. of Exeter . . . 5.5.—	10	10	—
	4.	Charles Crofts late of Lincolns Inn Esq.r dec.d his Legacy by M.r Baldwyn	100	—	—
June 6. 235	4.	Rev.d M.r Collins Vicar of S.t Erths in Cornwall by D.r Green	1	1	—
13.	1.	A person desiring to be unknown by M.r Bedford	1	1	—
236	2.	Rev.d M.r Parry of Shipston	1	1	—

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

June 6. 235	1.	M.r Edward Hatton late of Orrell in Wigan in Lancashire his Legacy paid by his Executors	10	—	—

Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions.

April 4 236	17.	James Oglethorpe Esq.r tow.ds binding such Books in Arabick as the Society had ordered for him	2	—	—

Benefactions to the Saltzburgers.

Benefactions for relieving poor Prisoners.

April 25.	2.	James Vernon Esq.r	2	2	—
234 2.	1.	D.r Pelling of S.t Anns Westminster	9	15	—
216 May 9. 221	3.	John Philipps Esq.r of Kilgetty Pembrokeshire, to compleat 49.6.— for relieving poor Prisoners	2	2	—

Books and Papers presented to the Society

	Min:	
April 10. 219	3.	100. Copies of Dr. Simpson's Sermon at Bow Church 20. March la. before ye Society for Reformation a present from the sd Society.
May 2. 223	2.	200. Copies of Bp. of Salisbury's Sermon at Bow Church ye 17th March last before ye Irish Corresp. Society a Pres.t from the sd Society.
9. 229	1.	12. Copies of the Acco.t of the Proceedings of ye Gov.rs of St. George's Hosp.l at Hydepark Corner.
		1. Mr. Reading's Book intituled the Christian Instructed. presented by Mr. Bromsale.
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